

Bear In The Woods

Words & Music:
Traditional American

This and "Cider Through A Straw" have the exact same tune.

CALL:

C
The other day,
C
I saw a bear.
G7
Up in the woods
C
A-way up there.

RESPONSE:

*The other day,
I saw a bear.
Up in the woods
A-way up there.*

BOTH PARTS TOGETHER:

C
The other day I saw a bear,
C F G7 C
Up in the woods a-way up there.

He looked at me,
I looked at him.
He sized up me,
I sized up him.
He looked at me, I looked at him.
He sized up me, I sized up him.

*He looked at me,
I looked at him.
He sized up me,
I sized up him.*

He said to me,
"Why don't you run?
I see you ain't
Got any gun."
He said to me, "Why don't you run?
I see you ain't got any gun."

*He said to me,
"Why don't you run?
I see you ain't
Got any gun."*

And so I ran
Away from there.
And right behind
Me was that bear.
And so I ran away from there
And right behind me was that bear.

*And so I ran
Away from there.
And right behind
Me was that bear.*

In front of me,
There was a tree
A great big tree
Oh, Lordy, me!
In front of me there was a tree.
A great big tree, oh, Lordy me!

*In front of me,
There was a tree
A great big tree
Oh, Lordy, me!*

The nearest branch
Was ten feet up.
I had to jump
And trust my luck.
The nearest branch was ten feet up,
I had to jump and trust my luck.

*The nearest branch
Was ten feet up.
I had to jump
And trust my luck.*

And so I jumped
Into the air
And missed that branch
A-way up there.
And so I jumped into the air
And missed that branch a-way up there.

*And so I jumped
Into the air
And missed that branch
A-way up there.*

Now, don't you fret,
Now, don't you frown.
I caught that branch
On the way back down.
Now, don't you fret, now, don't you frown.
I caught that branch on the way back down.

*Now, don't you fret,
Now, don't you frown.
I caught that branch
On the way back down.*

This is the end,
There ain't no more.
Unless I meet
That bear once more!
This is the end, there ain't no more.
Unless I meet that bear once more.

*This is the end,
There ain't no more.
Unless I meet
That bear once more!*

The end, the end,
The end, the end,
The end, the end,
The end, the end,
The end, the end, the end, the end,
The end, the end, the end, the end,
THE END!!!!

*The end, the end,
The end, the end,
The end, the end,
The end, the end,*