This is the text of the song "Bear In The Woods". The song is from Traditional American music and has the same tune as "Cider Through A Straw".

**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

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 said to me, "Why don't you run?"

"Why don't you run?"

I see you ain't got any gun."

"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.
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.

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.

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!!!!