

The Bear Song

In this song, the leader sings the first line alone, then the group sings them.

^C
The other day I met a bear, out in the woods, a-way out there.
(All sing) ^F ^C ^G ^C
The other day I met a bear, out in the woods a-way out there.

^C ^G ^C
He looked at me, I looked at him. He sized up me, I sized up him.
(All sing) ^F ^C ^G ^C
He looked at me, I looked at him. He sized up me, I sized up him.

^C ^G ^C
He said to me, "Why don't you run? I see you ain't got any gun."
(All sing) ^F ^C ^G ^C
He said to me, "Why don't you run? I see you ain't got any gun."

^C ^G ^C
And so I ran away from there, and right behind me was that bear.
(All sing) ^F ^C ^G ^C
And so I ran away from there, and right behind me was that bear.

^C ^G ^C
Ahead of me, oh glory be, a great big tree, oh lucky me!
(All sing) ^F ^C ^G ^C
Ahead of me, oh glory be, a great big tree, oh lucky me!

^C ^G ^C
The nearest branch was ten feet up. I'd have to jump and trust my luck.
(All sing) ^F ^C ^G ^C
The nearest branch was ten feet up. I'd have to jump and trust my luck.

^C ^G ^C
And so I jumped in-to the air, but I missed that branch away up there.
(All sing) ^F ^C ^G ^C
And so I jumped in-to the air, but I missed that branch away up there.

^C ^G ^C
But don't you fret and don't you frown, 'cause I caught that branch on the way back down.
(All sing) ^F ^C ^G ^C
But don't you fret and don't you frown, 'cause I caught that branch on the way back down.