

The Bear Song

"The Other Day I Met A Bear"

This song is known by several names and uses several different sets of lyrics. It also goes by such names as Sippin' Cider which can also be found in this songbook.

Voice

The oth-er day, I met a bear, out in the woods, A

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way out there. The oth-er day I met a bear, out in the woods a way out there.

2) He looked at me,
I looked at him,
He sized me up,
That big ole' bear!
All sing on repeat

6) The lowest branch
Was ten feet up
I'd have to jump
And trust my luck.
Repeat

8) Now don't you fret,
And don't you frown,
I caught that branch,
On the way back down!
Repeat

3) He said to me,
"Why don't you run?"
'Cause I can see,
You don't got no gun!
Repeat

7) And so I jumped
Into the air,
But I missed that branch,
A way up there
Repeat

9) That's all there is,
There ain't no more,
Unless I see,
That bear once more.
Repeat

4) And so I ran,
Away from there,
And right behind,
Me was that bear
Repeat

5) And then I see,
Ahead of me,
A big old tree,
Oh, glory be!
Repeat

