

The Bear Song

(Repeat and answer—then sing together)

The other day (the other day)

I met a bear (I met a bear)

A great big bear (a great big bear) {alt: In tennis shoes}

Away up there (away up there) {alt: a brand new pair}

The other day I met a bear,

A great big bear away up there {alt: In tennis shoes, a brand new pair}

She (he) looked at me

I looked at her (him)

She sized up me

I sized up her

She looked at me, I looked at her

She sized up me, I sized up her

And so I jumped

Into the air

But I missed that branch

Away up there

And so I jumped into the air

But I missed that branch away up there

She said to me

Why don't you run

Or else I won't {I see you don't}

Have any fun {Have any gun}

She said to me, why don't you run

Or else I won't have any fun

Now don't you fret

Now don't you frown

For I caught that branch

On my way down!

Now don't you fret, now don't you frown

For I caught that branch on my way down!

And so I ran

Away from there

but right behind

Me was that bear

And so I ran away from there

but right behind me was that bear

The moral is

No shocking news

Don't talk to bears

In tennis shoes!

The moral is no shocking news

Don't talk to bears in tennis shoes!

In front of me

There was a tree

A great big tree

Oh lucky me!

In front of me there was a tree

A great big tree—Oh lucky me!

That's all there is

There ain't no more

Unless I meet

That bear once more

That's all there is, there ain't no more

Unless I meet that bear once more

The nearest branch

Was ten feet up

I'd have to jump

And trust my luck

The nearest branch was ten feet up

I'd have to jump and trust my luck

