

# Bear Song traditional

*(A repeat after me song with a chorus sung in unison)*

*D* *D*  
The other day, (*the other day*). I saw a bear (*I saw a bear*)  
*A7* *D*  
Out in the woods (*out in the woods*), away out there (*away out there*)

*Chorus*

*D* *G* *A7* *G*  
The other day I saw a bear, out in the woods away out there

I looked at him (*I looked at him*), He looked at me (*he looked at me*)  
I smiled at him (*I smiled at him*), He smiled at me (*he smiled at me*)

He said to me (*He said to me*). Why don't you run? (*Why don't you run?*)  
I see you ain't (*I see you ain't*), got any gun (*got any gun*)

And so I ran (*and so I ran*), away from there (*away from there*)  
But right behind (*but right behind*), came that bear (*came that bear*)

And then I saw (*and then I saw*), ahead of me (*ahead of me*)  
A great big tree (*a great big tree*), oh, mercy me (*oh mercy me*)

The lowest branch (*the lowest branch*), was 10 feet up (*was ten feet up*)  
I'd have to jump (*I'd have to jump*), and trust to luck (*and trust to luck*)

And so I jumped (*and so I jumped*), into the air (*into the air*)  
I missed that branch (*I missed that branch*), away up there (*away up there*)

Now don't you fret (*now don't you fret*), and don't you frown (*and don't you frown*)  
"Cause I caught that branch (*'cause I caught that branch*), On the way back down  
(*on the way back down*)

That's all there is (*that's all there is*), there ain't no more  
Unless I meet (*unless I meet*), that bear once more (*that bear once more*)