

# The Bear

**Leader sings:** The other day,  
**Group repeats:** (The other day)  
I met a bear,  
(I met a bear)  
Away up there,  
(Away up there)  
A great big bear!  
(A great big bear!)  
The other day I met a bear,  
A great big bear a way up there!

He looked at me  
(He looked at me)  
I looked at him  
(I looked at him)  
He sized up me  
(He sized up me)  
I sized up him  
(I sized up him)  
He looked at me, I looked at him,  
He sized up me, I sized up him.

And so I ran  
(And so I ran)  
Away from there  
(Away from there)  
And right behind  
(And right behind)  
Me was that bear  
(Me was that bear)  
And so I ran away from there,  
And right behind me was a that bear.

Ahead of me  
(Ahead of me)  
I saw a tree  
(I saw a tree)  
A great big tree  
(A great big tree)  
Oh, golly gee!  
(Oh, golly gee!)  
Ahead of me there was a tree,  
A great big tree, oh, golly gee!

The lowest branch  
(The lowest branch)  
Was ten feet up  
(Was ten feet up)  
I had to jump  
(I had to jump)  
And trust my luck  
(And trust my luck)  
The lowest branch was ten feet up,  
I had to jump and trust my luck.

And so I jumped  
(And so I jumped)  
Into the air  
(Into the air)  
And missed that branch  
(And missed that branch)  
Away up there  
(Away up there)  
And so I jumped into the air,  
And missed that branch away up there.

Now don't you fret  
(Now don't you fret)  
And don't you frown  
(And don't you frown)  
I caught that branch  
(I caught that branch)  
On the way back down  
(On the way back down)  
Now don't you fret and don't you frown,  
I caught that branch on the way back down.