

Me And The Bear

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Well, I took myself on a hunt
It was on last Saturday morn'
Of course it was outta season
But I took my gun along
I shot myself some very fine quail
And one little measly hare
And on my way returning home
I met a great big grizzly bear
Well, the bear walked out in the middle of the road
Stared a hole through me
I got so excited, I climbed a tall oak tree
The bear sat down upon the ground
And I climbed out on a limb
I cast my eyes to the Lord in the sky
And these words I said to him

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Also delivered Jonah from the belly of the whale and then
All the children from the fiery furnace
The good book do declare
Now Lord, if you won't help me
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Now mister bear...
You ain't gonna go chasin' me down that dirt road
Can't you haul in food and do your stuff
Whenever you pass here tomorrow
If I let you have this one little bitty bite
Will you please go on and let me alone
If you don't I'm gonna stay right here

Well, I stayed up in that tall oak tree
I think it was all night
I know if that bear got his paws on me
We'd have a terrible fight
But that time the limb broke loose
And I came tumblin' down
I faked to the right and he cut to the left
And we went 'round and 'round

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