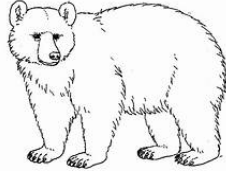


The Bear in Tennis Shoes

1. The other day, (the other day)
I met a bear, (I met a bear)
In tennis shoes, (in tennis shoes)
A dandy pair, (a dandy pair)

(Together)
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in tennis shoes, a dandy pair.



2. He said to me, (he said to me)
Why don't you run, (why don't you run)
I see you don't (I see you don't)
Have any gun, (have any gun)

(Together)
He said to me, why don't you run,
I see you don't have any gun.

3. And so I ran, (and so I ran)
Away from there, (away from there)
But right behind, (but right behind)
Me was that bear, (me was that bear)

(Together)
And so I ran away from there,
but right behind me was that bear.

4. In front of me, (in front of me)
There was a tree, (there was a tree)
A great big tree, (a great big tree)
Oh goodness me, (oh goodness me)

(Together)
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a great big tree, oh goodness me.

5. The nearest branch, (the nearest branch)
Was ten feet up, (was ten feet up)
I'd have to jump, (I'd have to jump)
And trust my luck, (and trust my luck)

(Together)
The nearest branch was ten feet up,
I'd have to jump and trust my luck.

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

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

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

(Together)
Now don't you fret, now don't you frown,
cause I caught that branch on the way back down.

8. The moral of, (the moral of)
This story is, (this story is)
Don't talk to bears, (don't talk to bears)
In tennis shoes, (in tennis shoes)

(Together)
The moral of this story is,
don't talk to bears in tennis shoes.

9. The end the end, (the end the end)
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(Together)
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The musical score is written on three staves in 4/4 time. The first staff starts with a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. A double bar line with repeat dots follows. The second staff continues the melody with a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F#4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, and a quarter note B3. The third staff continues with a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3, a quarter note F#3, a quarter note E3, a quarter note D3, a quarter note C3, and a quarter note B2. The score includes lyrics and guitar chords (C, G7, F) written above the notes.

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Guitar

Chord diagrams for guitar:

- C**: x x x E z C (fret 1 on C string)
- F**: x E z F (fret 1 on E and F strings)
- G7**: x x E z G7 (fret 1 on G string)

Ukulele

Chord diagrams for ukulele:

- C**: (open strings)
- F**: (2 on C, 1 on F)
- G7**: (1 on G, 2 on C, 3 on G)