

Storytime – We're going on a Bear Hunt

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Story

Longer Version – talking it through

We're goin' on a bear hunt
(We're goin' on a bear hunt)
We're going to catch a big one,
(We're going to catch a big one,)
I'm not scared
(I'm not scared)
What a beautiful day!
(What a beautiful day!)

Uh-uh! Grass! Long wavy grass.

We can't go over it. We can't go under it.
Oh no! We've got to go through it!

Swishy swashy!

CHORUS

Uh-uh! A river! A deep cold river.

Over, under through

Splash splosh! Splash splosh!

CHORUS

Uh-uh! Mud! Thick oozy mud.

Over, under through

Squelch squerch!

CHORUS

(Could miss this verse out)

Uh-uh! A forest! A big dark forest.

Over, under through **Stumble trip! Stumble trip**

CHORUS

Uh-uh! A snowstorm!

A swirling whirling snowstorm.

We can't go over it. We can't go under it.

Oh no! We've got to go through it!

Hooo wooo! Hooo wooo! Hooo wooo!

CHORUS

Actions

CHORUS

Marching around
Stop on the spot: Circle arms – big one
Hands on waist – I'm not scared
Arms out and turn around – beautiful day

Hands on head – Uh-oh! Wave arms
Stretch up tall – over it
Crouch down small – under it
Open arms – through it:
Pretend to go through long grass – arm side to side

Hands on head – Uh-oh! Shiver
Stretch up tall – over it
Crouch down small – under it
Open arms – through it
Pretend to go through river - swimming

Hands on head – Uh-oh! Lift knees up
Stretch up tall – over it
Crouch down small – under it
Open arms – through it
Pretend to go through Mud – lifting knees up

MISS OUT THIS VERSE OR ADD OWN ACTIONS

Hands on head – Uh-oh! Spin around
Stretch up tall – over it
Crouch down small – under it
Open arms – through it
Pretend to go through Snowstorm - spinning

Uh-uh! A cave!

A narrow gloomy cave.

We can't go over it. We can't go under it.

We've got to go through it!

Tiptoe! Tiptoe! Tiptoe!

CHORUS

WHAT'S THAT!

One shiny wet nose!

Two big furry ears!

Two big goggly eyes!

IT'S A BEAR!

Quick!

Back through the cave! **Tiptoe! Tiptoe! Tiptoe!**

Back through the snowstorm! **Hooooo woooo!**

*Back through the forest! **Stumble trip!***

Back through the mud! **Squelch squerch!**

Back through the river! **Splash splosh!**

Back through the grass! **Swishy swashy!**

Get to our front door. Open the door.

Up the stairs

Oh no! We forgot to close the door

Go down the stairs

Go back up the stairs

Go to bed!!!

Hands on head – Uh-oh! Creep around

Stretch up tall – over it

Crouch down small – under it

Open arms – through it

Pretend to go through Cave on tip toes

Stop and point at the bear!

Point to nose

Point to ears

Point to eyes

Make a bear shape!

Cave – tip toe

Snowstorm – spinning

Forest – own thing

Mud – lifting knees up

River – swimming

Grass – arms side to side

Open door

Run up stairs

Forget to close door

Go down stairs

Go up stairs

Lie down in bed!