

The Preacher and the Bear

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Now the preacher sat up in the tree ,
Some say he hid all night
Along about daylight he said "O Lord
If you don't hit that bear
You'll see one awful sight".
And just about then the limb let go
And the preacher came a floting down
Oh it was a sight to see him
Just before he hit the ground.
With his knife he started hittin right and left
He put up a pretty good fight.
The bear grabbed him and held him a little bit tight.
He lost his knife, but the bear held on with a vim.
Preacher cast his eyes to the Lord in the skies
And once more said to him---Oh Lord, You deliver' Daniel from the lions den,
Also deliver Jonah from the belly of the whale and then
Three Hebrew children from the fiery furnace,
Oh the good book do declare.
Oh Lord, if you can't help me, for goodness sake
Don't You help that bear!

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