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### Preacher And The Bear

<sup>C</sup> Oh, the/preacher went out/hunting. 'twas/on one Sunday/morn  
He/knew it was against his religion but he/took his gun along  
He/<sup>C</sup>shot himself two/mighty fine quail and/one little measly/hare  
And/on his way returning home he saw a/great big grizzly/bear /

<sup>C</sup> Now the/bear marched out in the/middle of the road  
Just to/watch the preacher, you/see  
The/preacher got so excited, he/climbed up a "simmon/tree  
The/bear sat down upon the ground, the/preacher climbed out on a/limb  
Well, he/cast his eyes to the/Lord in the skies  
And these/words he said to/Him /

<sup>C</sup> Oh, lordy didn't you deliver/Daniel from the lion's/den /  
Also delivered/Jonah from the/belly of the whale and/then  
Three/Hebrew children from the/firey furnace  
Oh the/good book do declare /  
Now, oh Lord, if you/can't help me,  
For goodness/sake don't you help that/bear /

<sup>C</sup> Now the/preacher was way up/in that tree, I think it was all/night  
He/said, Mr. Bear, if you/bother me I'll/give you an awful/fight  
Just about that time the/limb let go and the/preacher came tumblin'/down  
You could/see him gettin' his/razor out before he hit the/ground

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