

**Of My Brothers And The Bear
Hop Along**

Capo on 5, though I prefer it on 1,2, or just open.
Listen for strumming its kinda weird

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Intro:  e|-----3p0-0-----3p0-0-----3p0-0--|
        B|----1-----1----1-----1----0-----|
        G|-----|
        D|-----|
        A|-3----3-----3--0----0-----0-----2----2-----|
        E|-----|

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-----3----3-5-3-0--|
-----0-----|
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--2-----2----2-----|
-----3-----|

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(second time end on 3
(x2) instead of 0)

C
We thought we heard a bear,

Am
We turned around to run,

Em
Me and my cousins one by one,

G
Thought man if i had a gun,

C
I d have shot him in the head,

Am
I d of shot that big bear dead,

Em
laid his skin out in the sun,

G
and hang him up to dry with clothespins,

C
and the town would think me brave,

Am
Throw a party in my honor,

Em
Mom would paint my face with deerblood,

G
I d enter like a god,

C
and the bear d be on a flagpole,

Am

Wave to all the little boys and girls,

Em

Come spring he would disintegrate,

G

and be reborn a plumber,

C **Am** **Em** **G**

So suddenly it seems to me, I ain't no artist, I ought to be

C **Am** **Em** **G**

The dirt along the ocean floor, So when it drains I'll float to shore,

C **Am** **Em**

Now scathingly I'll throw the paint along my wall,

G

and fall and faint,

C **Am** **Em** **G**

my bones will know just what to do, and by the break of dawn I will be new,

C

We thought we saw a man,

Am

We could not see a gun,

Em

so my brother said move on,

G

thought man if I had a bomb,

C

I'd of blown the scoundrel up,

Am

Watch his head and heart hiccup,

Em

Erupt in tinsel and blue cinders

G

Turn august into winter,

C

And we'd build a big snowman

Am

out of his pancreas and glitter,

Em

Grab a scarf so he won't shiver,

G

it'll keep him nice and warm,

C

and the man he'd blow to heaven,

Am

be among his loves and brethren,

Em

in the morning he'd wake up

G

to find himself reborn a bear,

C **Am** **Em** **G**
So suddenly it seems to me, I ain't no artist, I ought to be
C **Am** **Em** **G**
The dirt along the ocean floor, So when it drains I'll float to shore,

C **Am** **Em** **G**
Now joyously I'll throw the paint along the mountains, Liberate,
C **Am** **Em** **G**
the blue all the seagulls will adore, they won't care for the fish any more,

C **Am** **Em** **G**
any more, any more, any more, any more,

C **Am**
I guess I...I will wake up,

Em
I'll shake this off,

G
I'll call my cousins,

C **Am**
miss my brother my father my mother,

Em **G**
and my big sister in New Mexico,

C **Am** **Em** **G**
I don't recall it was just a dream, (soft)

C **Am** **Em** **G**
I don't recall it was just a dream, (loud)

C **Am** **Em**
but if I see a bear I hope it might come back, come back,

G
might come back to me. (End on C)