

# 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|-----|

-----3-----3-5-3-0--|  
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---2-----2---2-----| (second time end on 3  
-----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)