

**The Bear And The Maiden Fair**  
**The Hold Steady**

[Verse 1]

**G** **C**  
A bear there was, a bear a bear  
**G** **D**  
All black and brown and covered in hair  
**G** **C**  
Three boys, a goat, and a dancing bear  
**Am** **D**  
They danced and spun up to the fair  
**G** **C**  
Oh! Sweet she was, and pure and fair  
**G** **D**  
The maid with honey up in her hair  
**G** **C**  
He smelled her all on the summer air  
**Am** **C** **D**  
The maid with honey up in her hair

[Chorus]

**Em** **C** **Em** **C**  
From there, to here, from here to there  
**G** **D** **C**  
All black and brown and covered in hair  
**Em** **C** **Em** **C**  
Smelt that girl on the summer air  
**G** **D** **G**  
The bear, the bear, and the maiden fair

[Verse 2]

Oh I m a maid and I m pure and fair  
I ll never dance with a hairy bear  
I called the knight, but you re a bear  
All black and brown and covered in hair

[Chorus]

**Em** **C** **Em** **C**  
From there, to here, from here to there  
**G** **D** **C**  
All black and brown and covered in hair  
**Em** **C** **Em** **C**  
Smelt that girl on the summer air  
**G** **D** **G**  
The bear, the bear, and the maiden fair

And that just about sums it up. This is my first tab, so the formatting may be a little off, but the chords should be just about spot-on. Noticed there weren t any tabs

for  
this up yet, so decided to see if I could just piece it together by ear. Let me  
know if  
there are any amendments to be made, otherwise, enjoy :)