

Goin' on a Bear Hunt

We're goin' on a bear hunt! (echo) A great, big bear hunt . . .
Ya ready? . . . All right! . . . Come on . . . let's go! . . .

We're coming to a wheat field . . . a big, wide wheat field . . .
Can't go over it . . . can't go under it . . . we have to go through it!
(8 swishes with arm motions)

We're coming to a tree . . . a big, tall tree . . .
Can't get around it . . . can't go under it . . .
We have to climb over!
(ups and downs with voices and arms)

We're coming to a river . . . a big, deep river . . .
Can't get around it . . . can't go under it . . .
Have to swim across it!
(swimming motions and sound effects)

We're coming to a bridge . . . a big, long bridge . . .
Can't get around it . . . can't go under it . . .
We have to walk across it!
(16 fast tongue clicks and walking motions with hands)

We're coming to a swamp . . . an ooey, gooey swamp . . .
Can't go over it . . . can't go under it . . .
Have to go through it!
(8 squooshes with arm motions)

Whisper voice:

We're coming to a cave . . . a big, dark cave . . .
Can't go over it . . . can't go under it . . . (slowing and tentative voice)
Gotta go through it . . .

I feel something furry . . . with long claws . . . and sharp teeth . . .
Feels like a bear . . . It IS a bear!!!!
Quick! Back through the swamp (sounds and motions) . . . across the bridge! . . .
Through the river . . . up and down the tree . . . through the wheat field . . .
Home and lock the door! . . . Under the bed!!! (Whew!)

