



We're Going on a Bear Hunt Storytelling with Sounds

On Saturday, Davey Doodle and the Red Hots will get your toes tapping and bodies moving with lots of interactive storytelling through music. Here's a classic favorite storytelling song you and your youngster can try at home with sound actions. In the story you will travel through a field of grass, a river, mud, a snowstorm, a forest, and finally end up in a cave where you actually find a bear! Then, it's home again.

What you'll need:

- Song lyrics (on the next page)
- Jello in a sealed container
- An empty bottle
- A pot and spoon
- A water bottle with a small amount of water
- A broom

What to do:

1. Read the lyrics.
2. Encourage your child to decide what sound effects to use and when to use them.



Here are some ideas:

- For the grass "swishy swashy": run the broom along the floor.
- For the river "splash splosh": shake the water bottles.
- For the mud "squelch squerch": shake the container of jello.
- For the forest "stumble trip": bang the pot with the spoons.
- For the snowstorm "hoooo woooo!": they blew into the top of an empty bottle.
- For the cave "tiptoe tiptoe": they banged the pot softly with their spoons.

3. For more fun, read along and enjoy the beautiful watercolor illustrations in the book *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen, illustrated by Helen Oxenbury. Or, read along with Michael Rosen in [this video](#) or make some of these [bear hunt sensory bags](#).

See you at Kids in the Rotunda on Saturday!



We're Going on a Bear Hunt Lyrics - Page 1

Chu-chum-chum-chum-chum. Chu-chum-chum-chum-chum.

We're going on a bear hunt.
We're going to catch a big one.
What a beautiful day!
We're not scared.

Uh-uh! Grass!
Long wavy grass.
We can't go over it.
We can't go under it.

Oh no!
We've got to go through it!

Swishy Swashy!
Swishy Swashy!
Swishy Swashy!

Chu-chum-chum-chum-chum. Chu-chum-chum-chum-chum.

We're going on a bear hunt.
We're going to catch a big one.
What a beautiful day!
We're not scared.

Uh-uh! A river!
A deep cold river.
We can't go over it.
We can't go under it.

Oh no!
We've got to go through it!

Dive in!

Splash splosh!
Splash splosh!
Splash splosh!

Chu-chum-chum-chum-chum. Chu-chum-chum-chum-chum.

We're going on a bear hunt.
We're going to catch a big one.
What a beautiful day!
We're not scared.

Uh-uh! Mud!
Thick oozy mud.
We can't go over it.
We can't go under it.

Oh no!
We've got to go through it!

Squelch squelch!
Squelch squelch!
Squelch squelch!

Chu-chum-chum-chum-chum. Chu-chum-chum-chum-chum.

We're going on a bear hunt.
We're going to catch a big one.
What a beautiful day!
We're not scared.

Uh-uh! A forest!
A big dark forest.
We can't go over it.
We can't go under it.



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Oh no!
We've got to go through it!

Stumble trip!
Stumble trip!
Stumble trip!

Chu-chum-chum-chum-chum. Chu-chum-chum-
chum-chum.

We're going on a bear hunt.
We're going to catch a big one.
What a beautiful day!
We're not scared.

Uh-uh! A snowstorm!
A swirling whirling snowstorm.
We can't go over it.
We can't go under it.

Oh no!
We've got to go through it!

Hoooo woooo!
Hoooo woooo!
Hoooo woooo!

Chu-chum-chum-chum-chum. Chu-chum-chum-
chum-chum.

We're going on a bear hunt.
We're going to catch a big one.
What a beautiful day!
We're not scared.

Uh!-uh! A cave!

A narrow gloomy cave!
We can't go over it.
We can't go under it.

Oh no!
We've got to go through it!

Tiptoe!
Tiptoe!
Tiptoe!
What's that?

One shiny wet nose!
Two big furry ears!
Two big googly eyes!
IT'S A BEAR!!!

Quick!
Back through the cave!
Tiptoe! Tiptoe! Tiptoe!

Back through the snowstorm!
Hoooo woooo! Hoooo woooo! Hoooo woooo!

Back through the forest!
Stumble trip! Stumble trip! Stumble trip!

Back through the mud!
Squelch squelch! Squelch squelch! Squelch squelch!

Back through the river!
Dive in!
Splash splosh! Splash splosh! Splash splosh!

Back through the grass!
Swishy swashy! Swishy swashy! Swishy swashy!



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Down the road.
Get to our front door.
Open the door.
Up the stairs.

Du-du-du-du-du-du-dup.

Oh no!
We forgot to shut the door.
Back downstairs.

Du-du-du-du-du-du-dup.

Shut the door.
Back upstairs.

Du-du-du-du-du-du-dup.

Along the passage.
Into the bedroom.
Into bed.
Under the covers.

We're not going on a bear hunt again.