Teddy Bears’ Picnic

Music by John Walter Bratton; lyrics by Jimmy Kennedy
Arranged for ukulele by Walter Minkel

E7 Am F Dm7 E7
[Introductory chords, four beats between each]

Am E7 Am E7
If you go down to the woods today

Am E7 Am
You’re sure of a big surprise

C G C G
If you go down to the woods today

C G C C7
You better go in disguise

F G
For every bear that ever there was

C F
Will gather there for certain because

C F C G C E7
Today is the day the teddy bears have their picnic

Am E7 Am E7
Every teddy bear who’s been good

Am E7 Am
Is sure of a treat today

C G C G
There’s lots of marvelous things to eat

C G C C7
And wonderful games to play

F G
Beneath the trees, where nobody sees

C F
They’ll hide and seek as long as they please
‘Cause that's the way the teddy bears have their picnic

C F C G C

Picnic time for teddy bears

F C F C G G7

The little teddy bears are having a lovely time today

G7 Gdim G7

Watch them, catch them unawares

F G7 C F G C

And see them picnic on their holiday

C Cdim C F C

See them gayly gad about

C F C F C F

They love to play and shout, they never have any cares

F Cdim

At six o'clock their mommies and daddies

C A7

Will take them home to bed

F G C F C E7

Because they're tired little teddy bears

Am E7 Am E7

If you go down in the woods today

Am E7 Am

You better not go alone

C G C G

It's lovely down in the woods today

C G C C7

But safer to stay at home
For every bear that ever there was
Will gather there together because

Today’s the day the teddy bears have their picnic

Chords (on a C-tuned uke)

E7 1202
Am 2000
Dm7 2213
C 0003
Cdim 2323
G 0232
G7 0212
Gdim 0101
C7 0001
F 2010
A7 0100