

## The Teddy Bears' Picnic

Words by Jimmy Kennedy (1913), Music by John W. Bratton (1907)

Recorded by Frank DeVol, 1949

Am E7 Am E7 Am E7 Am  
If you go down to the woods today, you're sure of a big surprise;

C G C G C G7 C  
If you go down to the woods today, you'd better go in disguise,

Dm7 G7  
For ev'ry bear that ever there was

CM7 Am  
Will gather there for certain because

F C F C G C  
Today's the day the teddy bears have their picnic.

### Refrain:

C Fm7 C  
Picnic time for teddy bears

C C9 C G9 C Gdim G7  
The little teddy bears are having a lovely time today.

G Gdim G7  
Watch them, catch them unawares,

G Fdim C  
And see them picnic on their holiday.

C Fm7 C  
See them gaily gad about,

Fdim C F  
They love to play and shout, they never have any cares.

Fm Fdim C C/B Am7  
At six o'clock their moms and dads will take them home to bed

Am7/G Dm7 G C  
Because they're tired little teddy bears.

Am E7 Am E7 Am E7 Am  
If you go down in the woods today, you better not go alone;

C G C G C G7 C  
It's lovely down in the woods today, but safer to stay at home,

Dm7 G7  
For ev'ry bear that ever there was

CM7 Am  
Will gather there for certain because

F C F C G C  
Today's the day the teddy bears have their picnic.

### Repeat Refrain:

Am E7 Am E7 Am E7 Am  
Every teddy bear, that's been good, is sure of a treat today.

C G C G C G7 C  
There's lots of wonderful things to eat, and wonderful games to play.

Dm7 G7  
Beneath the trees, where nobody sees,

CM7 Am  
They'll hide and seek as long as they please.

F C F C G C  
Today's the day the teddy bears have their picnic.

Coda:

F C F C G C  
Today's the day the teddy bears have their picnic.