Smokey The Bear
Steve Nelson & Jack Rollins  1952  ukesterbrown.com (first note sung is E)

C
With a Ranger's hat and shovel and a pair of dungarees,
Am          D7          G7
You will find him in the forest, always sniffin' at the breeze.
C            C7          F          F#dim
People stop and pay attention when he tells 'em to beware,
C          Am          D7          G7          C
'Cause ev'ry body knows that he's the Fire Preventin' Bear.

F          C
Chorus: Smokey the Bear, Smokey the Bear
Am          D7          G7
Prowlin' and a-growlin' and a sniffin' the air
C            C7          F          F#dim
He can find a fire before it starts to flame
C          Am
That's why they call him Smokey,
D7          G7          C
That was how he got his name

C
You can take a tip from Smokey that there's nothin' like a tree,
Am          D7          G7
Cause they're good for kids to climb on and they're beautiful to see.
C            C7          F          F#dim
You just have to look around you and you'll find it's not a joke,
C          Am          D7          G7          C
To see what you'd be missin' if they all went up in smoke.

C
You can camp upon his doorstep and he'll make you feel at home,
Am          D7          G7
You can run and hunt and ramble anywhere you care to roam.
C            C7          F          Fdim
He will let you take his honey and pretend he's not so smart,
C          Am          D7          G7          C
But don't you harm his trees for he's a Ranger in his heart.

C
If you've ever seen the forest when a fire is running wild,
Am          D7          G7
And you love the things within it like a mother loves her child,
C            C7          F          F#dim
Then you know why Smokey tells you when he sees you passing though,
C          Am          D7          G7          C
"Remember...please be careful...its the least that you can do."