

# Smokey The Bear

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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.