

The Grizzly Bear

George Botsford, Irving Berlin (1910)

C G7
Out in San Francisco where the weather's fair

G7 C
They have a dance out there they call the "Grizzly Bear"

C D6 Em G
All your other lovin' dances don't compare, not so coony but a little more than spoony

C G7
Talk about yo' bears that Teddy Roosevelt shot

G7 C
They couldn't class with what old San Francisco's got

C// E// Dm// G7// G7 C
Listen my honey, do and I will show to you the dance of the Grizzly Bear

F Bb// F// Dm↓
Hug up close to your ba - by throw your shoulders t'ward the ceilin'

Dm↓ C7 A// C7//
Lawdy, lawdy, what a feelin' snug up close to your la - dy

F↓ F↓
Close your eyes and do some nappin', something nice is gonna to happen

F Bb// F// G7 Bb
Hug up close to your ba - by sway me everywhere

F↓ F↓ C F
Show your darlin' beau just how you go to Buffalo doin' the Grizzly Bear

C G7
Let's sit down and rest a minute honey dear

G7 C
My head feels awful queer please call the waiter near

C D6
"Water, water quick the lady's gone I fear"

Em G
"Thank you, honey, in my purse, you'll find some money

C G7
Where's the man who showed me how to do that dance

G7 C
That put me in a trance? I'll take another chance"

C// E// Dm// G7// G7 C
Now that I've got my breath I'm his'n until death come on with yo' Grizzly Bear

F Bb// F// Dm↓
Hug up close to your ba - by hypnotize me like a lizard

Dm↓ C7 A// C7//
Shake yo' self just like a blizzard. Snug up close to your la - dy

F↓ F↓
If they do that dance in heaven shoot me hon' tonight at seven

F Bb// F// G7 Bb
Hug up close to your ba - by sway me everywhere

F↓ F↓ C F
You and me is two, I'll make it one when we get thru, doin' the Grizzly Bear

