

Daddy Shot a Bear

Informant/Performer:
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The musical score is written on four staves in 2/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is simple, consisting of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Dad - dy shot a bear, Dad - dy shot a bear,
Shot it through the key - hole and nev - er touched a hair.
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Transcribed by Gail Needleman