

# Waltzing With Bears

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*this verse is not in the YouTube*

My Uncle Walter's not right in the head.  
He's been that way all his life my Mother said.  
It's not that he's violent or falls down the stairs.  
It's that he goes waltzing goes waltzing with bears.

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I went upstairs in the middle of the night,  
I tiptoed inside and I turned on the light,  
but to my dismay, he was nowhere in sight,  
My Uncle Walter goes waltzing at night!

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I gave Uncle Walter a new coat to wear,  
When he comes in it's all covered with hair,  
And lately I've noticed several new tears,  
I'm afraid Uncle Walter goes waltzing with bears!

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We told Uncle Walter that he should be good,  
And do all the things that we said he should,  
I think he would rather be out in the wood,  
I'm afraid we might lose Uncle Walter for good!

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We begged Uncle Walter, "Oh please won't you stay!"  
He managed to stay at home for a day,  
But the bears all barged in, and they took him away!  
Now he's waltzing with pandas, he can't understand us,  
the bears all demand at least one dance a day!

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My Aunt Matilda was mad as could be  
Wal-ter, that rat, never waltzes with me  
So she took her fur coat and remodeled it so  
And Now she can go waltz-ing and Walter won't know

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That night when the moon rose we crept down the stairs  
He took us to dance where the Bears have their lairs  
We danced in a bear hug with nary a care  
It all feels like flying and there is no denying  
And Now my Pajamas are covered with hair

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