

## Waltzing With Bears (5)

[G] [C] [G]  
I went to his room in the middle of the night,  
[D] [C] [G]  
I tiptoed inside and I turned on the light,  
[G] [C] [G]  
But to my dismay, he was nowhere in sight,  
[C] [G] [D] [G]  
Well, I think Uncle Walter goes waltzing at night!

### Chorus:

[G] [C] [G]  
He goes wa-wa-wa-wa, wa-waltzing with bears,  
[D] [G]  
Raggy bears, shaggy bears, baggy bears too.  
[G] [C] [G]  
There's nothing on Earth Uncle Walter won't do,  
[C] [G] [C] [G]  
So he can go waltzing, wa-wa-wa-waltzing,  
[C] [G] [D] [G]  
So he can go waltzing, go waltzing with bears!

[G] [C] [G]  
Mom gave Uncle Walter a new coat to wear,  
[D] [C] [G]  
But when he comes in it's all covered with hair,  
[G] [C] [G]  
And lately I've noticed there's several new tears,  
[C] [G] [D] [G]  
I'm sure Uncle Walter's been waltzing with bears!

### Chorus

**Note: Some lyrics/phrases first written by Theodor Geisel/ Dr. Seuss. Because of copyright issues it has been rarely recorded. This was sung in concert by Priscilla Herdman in 1988.**

[G] [C] [G]  
I told Uncle Walter that he should be good,  
[D] [C] [G]  
And do all the things I said that he should,  
[G] [C] [G]  
But I know that he'd rather be off in the wood,  
[C] [G] [D] [G]  
I'm afraid I might lose him, lose him for good!

### Chorus

[G] [C] [G]  
I begged Uncle Walter, "Oh, please won't you stay!"  
[D] [C] [G]  
I managed to keep him in-side for a day,  
[G] [C] [G]  
But the bears all barged in, and they took him a-way!  
[C] [G] [C] [G]  
Now he's dancing with pandas, and I can't under-stand it,  
[C] [G] [D] [G]  
But the bears all de-mand at least one waltz a day!

### Chorus

[G] [C] [G]  
Then last night when the moon rose we crept down the stairs  
[D] [C] [G]  
He took me to dance where the bears have their lairs  
[G] [C] [G]  
We danced in a bear hug with nary a care  
[C] [G] [C] [G]  
It all feels like flying, there is no de-nying  
[C] [G] [D] [G]  
And now my pa-jamas are covered with hair!

Chorus: We go wa-wa-wa-wa-, wa-waltzing with bears.....