

**A Great Story to Tell** - From the album "Rocky Mountain Tunes for Rocky Mountain Kids"

[V1]

[C] [G] [C] [G] [C]

It was 7:44 in the evening, May of 2003

[C] [G] [C] [F]

I was taking a stroll in the foothills of Boulder

[G] [C]

To see what there was to see

Whistling a tune as I wandered (Whistle), feeling so carefree

When suddenly I had the strangest sensation

That something was looking at me

I looked to the left and I looked right, scanning my habitat

And sure enough on the rocks up above me

Was a giant kitty cat

It was a mountain lion (Rrrrr), a cat that eats more than mice

I was gonna run away from the danger

When I remembered the ranger's advice (She said to me, she said)

[Chorus]

[C] [G]

Boy, stay calm

[C] [G]

And most importantly don't run (Don't Run!)

[C] [G]

Enjoy, be cool

[C] [G]

Cause you are not on the lion's menu

[C] [G]

Just back, away

[C] [G]

And give the lion plenty of space

[C] [G]

And when ya get back to your own place (Well, well)

[F] [G] [F]

You'll have a great story to tell, it's true!

[F] [G] [C]

She said, I'd have a great story to tell and I do!

[V2]

It was 7:44 in the morning, September 2003

I was taking a stroll in the foothills of Boulder

To see what there was to see

Whistling a tune as I wandered (Whistle)

Feeling so carefree

When suddenly I had the familiar sensation

That something was looking at me

I looked to the left and I looked right

Searching everywhere

And there in the bushes with a paw full of berries

Was a 300 pound black bear!

The hair on my neck did the tango

But I didn't need to think twice

I wasn't gonna run from the danger (No!)

Cause I remembered the ranger's advice (She said to me, she said)

[Chorus]

Boy, stay clam

And most importantly don't run (Don't Run!)

Enjoy, be cool

Cause you are not on the black bear's menu

Just back, away

And give the bear plenty of space and when ya get back to your own place (Well, well)

You'll have a great story to tell, it's true!

She said, I'd have a great story to tell and I do!

[Bridge - Spoken]

Ranger: So what should we do if we see a bear or a mountain lion?

Singer: Good question, Ranger Bev! Make yourself look as big as possible, back away slowly, stay calm and most importantly-Don't Run!

[V3]

So if you are up in the mountains, and you should happen to see

A lion or a bear that is living up there

Remember what that ranger told me (She said to me, she said)

[Chorus]

Boy, stay clam

And most importantly don't run (Don't Run!)

Enjoy, be cool

Cause you are not on the animal's menu

Just back, away

And give the animals some space and when ya get back to your own place (Well, well)

You'll have a great story to tell, it's true!

She said, I'd have a great story to tell and I do!