

The Lumberjack Song

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Oh, [C] I'm a lumberjack and [F] I'm okay,
I [G7] sleep all night and I [C] work all day.

*[C] He's a lumberjack and [F] he's okay,
He [G7] sleeps all night and he [C] works all day!*

I [C] cut down trees, I [F] eat my lunch
I [G7] go to the lava- [C] t'ry
On [C] Wednesdays I go [F] shopping and have [G7] buttered scones for [C] tea

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I [G7] sleep all night and I [C] work all day.

I [C] cut down trees, I [F] skip and jump
I [G7] like to press wild [C] flowers
I [C] put on women's [F] clothing and [G7] hang around in [C] bars

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He [G7] likes to press wild [C] flowers
He [C] puts on women's [F] clothing and [G7] hangs around in [C] bars*

Oh, [C] I'm a lumberjack and [F] I'm okay,
I [G7] sleep all night and I [C] work all day.

I [C] cut down trees, I [F] wear high heels
Sus-[G7] pendies and a [C] bra
I [C] wish I'd been a [F] girly, just [G7] like my dear [C] papa

*He [C] cuts down trees, he [F] wears high heels?
Sus-[G7] pendies and a [C] bra?*

*[C] He's a lumberjack and [F] he's okay,
He [G7] sleeps all night and he [C] works all day!*

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Intro!

"Well the weather for the whole area
Will continue much the same as the past few days
Temperatures seventeen centigrade, that's forty-nine Fahrenheit
Winds will freshen later tonight to south-west force six or seven
And there will be showers sometimes heavy in many
Oh sod it, I didn't wanna do this
I don't wanna be a weather forecaster
I don't wanna rabbit on all day about sunny periods
And patches of rain spritting from the west
I wanted to be
A lumberjack!
Leaping from tree to tree
As they float down the mighty rivers of British Columbia
The giant redwood
The larch
The fir
The mighty Scots pine
The lofty flowering cherry
The plucky little aspen
The limping Roo tree of Nigeria
The towering Wattle of Aldershot
The Maidenhead Weeping Water Plant
The naughty Leicestershire Flashing Oak
The flatulent Elm of West Ruislip
The Quercus Maximus Bamber Gascoigni
The Epigillus
The Barter Hughius Greenus
With my best buddy by my side
We'd sing, sing, sing"