

# The Little Bear

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C  
 On one clear and cloudless night  
 F  
 Stars were shining oh-so bright  
 D G  
 Kids went out to look up at the sky  
 C  
 They saw creatures great and small  
 F  
 Then began to name them all  
 D G  
 One looked like a horse with wings to fly

Chorus:

F  
 They saw the constellations  
 C  
 With their imaginations  
 D G  
 And used the brightest stars that they could see  
 F  
 The North Star showed the Little Bear  
 C A  
 They searched across the sky from there  
 D G C  
 To find where other animals could be

High above the Little Bear  
 Eagles soared up in the air  
 Tommy saw a Bull with starry eyes  
 Down below a Dragon slept  
 Snakes upon their bellies crept  
 Laura saw a Goat climb up a rise - **CHORUS**

Out in front of Little Bear  
 They saw Lions lying there  
 One beside another in a row  
 Ponies ran behind the Bear  
 Fish were swimming in a pair  
 Rams were charging up a mountain slope

Dm G  
**We can see the pictures in the sky**  
 Dm G G7  
**If we use the twinkle in our eyes**

Tall Giraffes went striding by  
 Lynxes leapt up in the sky  
 Laura saw the Dogs begin to run  
 When the sun began to rise  
 Creatures faded from their eyes  
 Tommy said, "That was a lot of fun!" – **CHORUS+last 3**

The animals in the song, and their constellations from the point of view of the Little Bear:

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. The Little Bear (North) | Ursa Minor          |
| 2. Winged Horse (behind)   | Pegasus             |
| 3. Eagle (above)           | Auriga              |
| 4. Bull (above)            | Taurus              |
| 5. Dragon (below)          | Draco               |
| 6. Snake (below)           | Serpens Cauda       |
| 7. Goat (below)            | Capricornus         |
| 8. Lions (ahead)           | Leo & Leo Minor     |
| 9. Pony (behind)           | Equuleus            |
| 10. Fish (behind)          | Pisces              |
| 11. Ram (behind)           | Aries               |
| 12. Giraffe (above)        | Camelopardalis      |
| 13. Lynx (above)           | Lynx                |
| 14. Dogs (above)           | Canis Major & Minor |

And of course, the North Star is Polaris.

