

## **Bill Haley & His Comets**

### **"Skinny Minnie"**

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Born on a mountain top in Tennessee  
Greenest state in the land of the free  
Raised in the woods so he knew ev'ry tree  
Kilt him a b'ar when he was only three  
Davy, Davy Crockett, king of the wild frontier!  
In eighteen thirteen the Creeks uprose  
Addin' redskin arrows to the country's woes  
Now, Injun fightin' is somethin' he knows,  
So he shoulders his rifle an' off he goes  
Davy, Davy Crockett, the man who don't know fear!  
Off through the woods he's a marchin' along  
Makin' up yarns an' a singin' a song  
Itchin' fer fightin' an' rightin' a wrong  
He's ringy as a b'ar an' twict as strong  
Davy, Davy Crockett, the buckskin buccaneer!  
Andy Jackson is our gen'ral's name  
His reg'lar soldiers we'll put to shame  
Them redskin varmints us Volunteers'll tame  
'cause we got the guns with the sure-fire aim  
Davy, Davy Crockett, the champion of us all!~  
Headed back to war from the ol' home place  
But Red Stick was leadin' a merry chase  
Fightin' an' burnin' at a devil's pace  
South to the swamps on the Florida Trace  
Davy, Davy Crockett, trackin' the redskins down!  
Fought single-handed through the Injun War  
Till the Creeks was whipped an' peace was in store  
An' while he was handlin' this risky chore  
Made hisself a legend for evermore  
Davy, Davy Crockett, king of the wild frontier!  
He give his word an' he give his hand  
That his Injun friends could keep their land  
An' the rest of his life he took the stand  
That justice was due every redskin band  
Davy, Davy Crockett, holdin' his promise dear!  
Home fer the winter with his family  
Happy as squirrels in the o

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