

## Red Foley

### "Brother Bill"

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(Louis Armstrong)

Well, me and brother Bill went a huntin'  
Away up in the hills of Maine  
The reason why we went up there  
We thought we'd catch some gain.

And as we were a huntin' away  
In the middle of the night  
We shot somethin' that looked like a grizzly bear  
The doggone thing turned white.

Well, I dropped that gun  
And away I run  
My brother Bill says boy  
What's the matter with you?

And he'd known like me  
He'd've ran some too  
Well, I'd ran so fast to say  
And they couldn't catch me all day.

Away I'd run cross that field  
They couldn't catch me with an automobile

My brother Bill got so excited  
He committed shootin' at me  
I heard those bullets sizzlin'  
All among those trees.

I was runnin' so fast that night  
My feet wasn't touchin' the ground  
I heard a little tailbird in the tree  
Singing he's Alabamy bound.

Well I'm goin' home  
I'm all alone  
My brother Bill says boy  
What's the matter with you?

And he'd known like me

He'd've cut out too  
Well, I run so fast to say  
And they couldn't catch me all day.

Away I run cross that field  
They couldn't catch me with an automobile.

No, they couldn't catch me with an automobile...

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