



Smokey Bear, Bluegrass

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Sonny: Sonny Curtis for Smokey Bear. Hi, do you know what country is? Country starts out with a simple little six string guitar.

[Guitar playing]

You add one of those big basses to just sort of set the mood.

[Bass playing]

Maybe a banjo to get you smilin'.

[Banjo playing]

Then you get crazy with a fiddle.

[Fiddle playing]

And when you throw the whole thing into overdrive, well then that's what you call country music.

[Music playing]

Of course lots of folks don't seem to realize that without the forests, country music would be picked clean apart. There'd be no wood, so there'd be no guitar, no bass, no banjo, and no fiddle. And that's not real fun now, is it? So, let's all be careful with fire because the forests, like America's music, is the heart of the country.

Speaker: A public service of this station, the Smokey Bear Program, and the Ad Council.

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