

"The Lumberjack Song" by Terry Jones & Michael Palin

Alan: *spoken*

I never wanted to be in a ukulele band first place!

I... I wanted to be... A lumberjack!

Leaping from tree to tree! As they float down the mighty rivers of British Columbia!

The Larch! The Pine! The Giant Redwood tree! The Sequoia!

The Little Whopping Rule Tree!

With my best girlie by my side! **START [C] TREMOLO** We'd sing! Sing! Sing!

Alan: Oh, **[C]** I'm a lumberjack, and **[F]** I'm okay

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

Chorus ALL: He's a lumberjack, and **[F]** he's okay

He **[G7]** sleeps all night and he **[C]** works all day

Alan: I cut down trees, I **[F]** eat my lunch

I **[G7]** go to the lava **[C]**t'ry

On Wednesdays I go **[F]** shoppin'

And have **[G7]** buttered scones for **[C]** tea

ALL: He cuts down trees. He **[F]** eats his lunch

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Chorus: ALL: He's a lumberjack, and **[F]** he's okay

He **[G7]** sleeps all night and he **[C]** works all day

Alan: I cut down trees, I **[F]** skip and jump

I **[G7]** like to press wild **[C]** flowers

I put on women's **[F]** clothing

And **[G7]** hang around in **[C]** bars

ALL: He cuts down trees. He **[F]** skips and jumps

He **[G7]** likes to press wild **[C]** flowers

He puts on women's **[F]** clothing

And **[G7]** hangs around in **[C]** bars?!

Chorus ALL: He's a lumberjack, and **[F]** he's okay

He **[G7]** sleeps all night and he **[C]** works all day

Alan: I cut down trees, I **[F]** wear high heels

[G7] Suspendies, and a **[C]** bra

I wish I'd been a **[F]** girlie,

Just **[G7]** like my dear **[C]** Papa

ALL: He cuts down trees, he **[F]** wears high heels,

[G7] Suspendies, and a **[C]** bra?!

pause... muttered insults

ALL: **[C]** He's a lumberjack, and **[G7]** he's o**[C]** kaaaaaaay!

