



Smokey Bear, Clint Walker

1950, Radio, English

- Sons of the Pioneers:** Smokey the Bear, Smokey the Bear. Oooh.
- Smokey Bear:** Hello there folks, this is Smokey the forest fire preventing bear. Those singing friends of mine, the Sons of the Pioneers, have a song for you. But first, how about joining us on a little visit to a big star. Today it's Clint Walker. And here we are, just where you might expect to find Cheyenne Bode, out on the range. He's branding cattle.
- Clint Walker:** Hi Smokey. You worrying about this branding fire of mine? Forget it. I'm always careful with fire when I'm working or traveling on the range. Grass is too valuable, it's food for livestock, it's cover for the soil, and a protector of water supplies to be burned foolishly. And often it isn't grass alone that burns when fire runs wild. Buildings, animals, even human life can be destroyed. That's why everyone should be careful with fire outdoors. With their matches, smokes, any fire. You see, I'm on your side Smokey.
- Smokey Bear:** Makes me real proud, Mr. Walker. And now my friends here, the Sons of the Pioneers, are gonna do a favorite of yours, Tumbling Tumbleweed.
- Sons of the Pioneers:** See them tumbling down. Pledging their love to the ground. Lonely but free I'll be found. Drifting along with the tumbling tumbleweeds. I'm a lonely cowboy ridin' all day long. Tumbleweeds around me sing their lonely song. Lights underneath the prairie moon. I ride alone and sing a tune. See them tumbling down. Pledging their love to the ground. Lonely but free I'll be found. Drifting along with the tumbling tumbleweeds. Cares of the past are behind. Nowhere to go but I'll find. Just where the trail will wind. Drifting along with the tumbling tumbleweeds. I know when night has gone. That a new world's born at dawn. I'll keep rolling along. Deep in my heart is a song. Here on the range I belong. Drifting along with the tumbling tumbleweeds.
- Smokey Bear:** Well, that's it for now folks. Thanks a lot for spending this time with us. You know it's your own state forestry department, along with the forest service, US Department of Agriculture, and this station you're listening to that make these get-togethers possible. Until we say hello there again this is Smokey and his pals, The Sons of the Pioneers, asking you to always remember only you can prevent forest and range fires.
- Sons of the Pioneers:** Smokey the Bear, Smokey the Bear. Prowlin' and a growlin' and a sniffin' the air. He can find a fire before it starts to flame. That's why they call him Smokey, that was how he got his name. Oooh.

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Duration: 6 minutes