

## Auricoma et tres ursi ( by Helen Forte)

### Cast list

Auricoma - Goldilocks, Ursus - Daddy Bear, Ursa - Mummy Bear, Ursulus - Baby Bear  
Servus - Slave, Ancilla - Slave Girl, Miles I - Soldier 1, Miles II - Soldier 2

Ursulus                   salve mater, salve pater!

Ursus                     salve, Ursule!

Ursa                      servi!

(the slave brings porridge, the slave girl brings a napkin.They all sit down)

Servus                   polenta, domine.polenta, domina. polenta, Ursule!

Ancilla                   polentam consume, Ursule! (she tries to feed him)

Ursulus                   eheu! fervens est!

Ursa                      venite ambulare, omnes.

(They all go out for a walk while it cools down)

Auricoma                ecce! casa minima! intro. (She goes in)

ecce! polenta! (She tries the 3 bowls)

eheu! fervens!

eheu! gelida!

euge! optima! (She eats the 3rd bowlful)

fessa sum!

ecce lecti!

eheu! durus est!

eheu! mollis est!

euge! optimus est! dormio. (She sleeps. The bears come home)

Ursus                   revenimus!

Ursa                     revenimus!

Ursus                   quis polentam meam gustat?

Ursa                     quis polentam meam gustat?

Ursulus                quis polentam meam consumit! eheu!

Ancilla                redi ad cubiculum, Ursule!

(They all go to the bedroom to put Ursulus to bed)

Ursus                   quis in lecto meo sedet?

Ursa                     quis in lecto meo sedet?

Ursulus                quis in lecto meo dormit?

Ancilla puella!

Auricoma Aiiiiiiiiiii! (She leaps out of the bed and runs around the house)

Ursus siste!

Servus auxilium fero! (He goes for help)

Ursula noli lacrimare, Ursule! (The slave returns with some soldiers)

Miles I ubi est puella?

Miles II celeriter! (They chase Auricoma and catch her)

Miles I improba es!

Auricoma me piget. pecuniam tibi habeo. (She pays Ursa for her porridge).

Ursulus vale, Auricoma!

Auricoma valete, omnes!