

Cherry Tree Carol

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When Joseph was an old man,

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An old man was he,

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He courted Virgin Mary

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The Queen of Galilee,

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As Joseph and Mary

Were walking one day,

"Here are apples and cherries,"

Oh, Mary did say.

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Oh, Mary did say.

Then Mary said to Joseph

So meek and so mild,

"Joseph, gather me some cherries.(x2)

For I am with child."

Then Joseph flew in anger,

In anger flew he,

"Let the father of the Baby(x2)

Gather cherries for thee."

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Then Jesus spoke a few words,

A few words spoke He,

"Give my mother some cherries,(x2)

Bow down you cherry tree!"

"Bow down, O cherry tree,

Bow down to the ground !"

Then Mary gathered cherries(x2)

And Joseph stood around.

Then Joseph took Mary

All on his right knee,

"What have I done, Lord,

Have mercy on me."