

Cherry Tree Carol

Trad. melody and text

Arr: Philip Norman

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1. Jo- seph was an old man, and an old man was he,
2. And as they were walk - ing through an or - chard so good,
3. O, then be - spoke Ma - ry with words both meek and mild,
4. "Go to the tree then, Ma - ry, and it shall bow to thee;
5. Then bow'd down the high - est tree un - to our La - dy's hand;
6. "Eat your cher - ries, Mar - ry, O eat your cher - ries now;
(7. Then) Ma - ry pluck'd a cher - ry, as red as a - ny blood, then

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1.-3.

1. when he mar - ried Ma - ry in the land of Gal - li - lee.
2. where were cher-ries and ber - ries as red as a - ny blood.
3. "Pluck me one cher-ry, Jo - seph; for that I am with child.
4. and you shall ga - ther cher - ries by one, by two, by (three.)"
5. "See," Ma - ry cried, "see, Jo - seph, I have cher - ries at com - (mand.)"
6. Eat your cher - ries Ma - ry, that grow u - pon the (bough.)"
7. Ma - ry went she home - wards all with her hea - vy (load.)

After verses 4 & 5

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D.S. 4.,5.

4. three."

5. mand."



After verse 6

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D.S. 6.

6. bough."



End of verse 7

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D.S. Fine

7. Then 7. load.

Optional Rall and slower verse 7

