

Cherry Tree Carol

D A
When Joseph was an old man, an old man was he,
G D D7
He married Virgin Mary, the Queen of Gali-lee.
G D A D
He married Virgin Mary, the Queen of Gali-lee.

D A
As Joseph and Mary walked through an orchard green.
G D D7
Where were apples and cherries so plenty to be seen.
G D A D
Where were apples and cherries so plenty to be seen.

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Then Mary spoke to Joseph, so meek and so mild,
G D D7
“Joseph gather me some cherries for I am with child.”
G D A D
“Joseph gather me some cherries for I am with child.”

D A
Then Joseph flew in anger, in anger flew he.
G D D7
“Let the father of the baby, gather cherries for thee.”
G D A D
“Let the father of the baby, gather cher-ries for thee.”

D A
Then Jesus spoke a few words, a few words spoke He.
G D D7
“Let my Mother have some cherries, bow low down cherry tree.”
G D A D
“Let my Mother have some cherries, bow low down cherry tree.”

D A
Then the cherry tree bowed down, bowed low down to her hand.
G D D7
And she cried, “Look Joseph, I’ve cherries at com-mand.”
G D A D
And she cried, “Look Joseph, I’ve cherries at com-mand.”

D A
Then Mary gathered cherries, gathered cherries did she.
G D D7
And Joseph said in sorrow, “Lord have mercy on me.”
G D A D
And Joseph said in sorrow, “Lord have mercy on me.”