

Melody

The Cherry Tree Carol

Tuning: D-A-d

Traditional English
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When Jo - seph was an old man an old man was he He

D 0 | 7 7 8 7 | 5 4 3 8 | 7 7 5 | 7 5 4

A 5 | 7 7 8 7 | 5 4 3 8 | 7 7 5 | 7 5 4

d 0 | 7 7 8 7 | 5 4 3 8 | 7 7 5 | 7 5 4

strum across all strings

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mar - ried Vir - gin Mar - y, the Queen of Gal - i - lee, He

D 3 5 4 3 | 1 0 0 | 3 0 3 4 | 5 5 4

A 3 5 4 3 | 1 0 0 | 3 0 3 4 | 5 5 4

d 3 5 4 3 | 1 0 0 | 3 0 3 4 | 5 5 4

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mar - ried Vir - gin Mar - y, the Queen of Gal - i - lee.

D 3 5 4 3 | 1 0 0 | 3 0 5 4 | 3

A 3 5 4 3 | 1 0 0 | 3 0 5 4 | 3

d 3 5 4 3 | 1 0 0 | 3 0 5 4 | 3

Mary and Joseph walked though an orchard green
There were berries & cherries, as thick as might be seen (x2)

And Mary spoke to Joseph, so meek and so mild
"Joseph gather me some cherries, for I am with child." (x2)

And Joseph flew in anger, in anger flew he
"Let the father of thy baby gather cherries for thee!" (x2)

Then up spoke baby Jesus from in Mary's womb
"Bow down the tallest tree so my mother might have some." (x2)

Then bent down the tallest branch til it touched Mary's hand
Cried she, "Oh look thou, Joseph, I have cherries by command!" (x2)