

# WHEN JOSEPH WAS AN OLD MAN (THE CHERRY TREE CAROL)

TENOR

LEAD

BASS

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WHEN JOSEPH WAS MARRIED AND BROUGHT MARY HOME  
 MARY WAS WITH CHILD AND JOSEPH HADN'T KNOWN  
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AS THEY WENT A-WALKING THROUGH THE GARDEN SO GREEN  
 THERE WERE CHERRIES AND BERRIES HANGING FROM A TREE  
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UP THEN BESPOKE MARY, SO MEEK AND SO MILD  
 SAYING, "JOSEPH, PLUCK SOME CHERRIES, FOR I AM WITH CHILD"  
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IN ANGER SPOKE JOSEPH, IN ANGER SPOKE HE  
 "LET THE FATHER OF YOUR BABY PICK CHERRIES FOR THEE"  
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THEN OUT SPOKE BABY JESUS, FROM HIS MOTHER'S WOMB  
 "MARY SHALL HAVE CHERRIES AND JOSEPH SHALL HAVE NONE"  
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THEN DOWN BOWED THE CHERRY TREE ALL DOWN TO THE GROUND  
 AND MARY PLUCKED CHERRIES WHILE JOSEPH STOOD AROUND  
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AS JOSEPH WAS A-WALKING HE HEARD ANGELS SING  
 "THIS NIGHT SHALL BE BORN OUR HEAVENLY KING"  
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