Cherry Tree Carol

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When Joseph was an old man, an old man was he
He courted Virgin Mary, the queen of Galilee
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When Joseph and Mary were walking one day
Here is apples and cherries so fair to behold
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Then Mary spoke to Joseph so meek and so mild
"Joseph, gather me some cherries for I am with child"
"Oh Joseph, gather me some cherries for I am with child "
Then Joseph flew in anger, in anger he flew
"Oh, let the father of the baby gather cherries for you"
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So the cherry-tree bowed low down, low down to the ground
And Mary gathered cherries while Joseph stood down
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Then Joseph took Mary all on his right knee
Crying, "Lord, have mercy for what I have done"
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