

# The Laughing Apple

Cat Stevens

Slowly let me tell you a story of a tree, an apple tree  
Once in a summertime garden lived a little apple tree  
And the man who owned it wanted it to be picked  
And so he sent forth to hire me  
Well, I've traveled the mountains and I've traveled the sea  
But a never in my traveling days  
Have I ever seen a little apple smile at me  
Laugh, oh laugh a little apple  
Autumn is waiting, you'd better be careful  
For it will bring you down if it ever sees you wearing a frown  
So laugh, oh laugh a little apple  
Well, all the apples were hiding  
Frightened that they might be plucked  
And every time that somebody passed  
All except that one little apple ducked  
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