

# Appletree (Live @ The Jazz CafÃ')

## Erykah Badu

I'd like to dedicate this to all of the Creator's righteous children  
I have some food in my bag for you  
Not that edible food the food you eat?  
No I have some food for thought  
Since knowledge is infinite it has infinitely fell on me  
So ummIt was a stormy night  
You know the kind where the lightning strike  
And I was hangin' out wit some of my "artsy" friends  
Ooh wee ooh wee ooh  
The night was long the night went on  
People coolin' out until the break of dawn  
Incense was burnin' so I'm feelin right aightSee I picks my friends like I pick my fruit  
& Ganny told me that when I was only a youth  
I don't go 'round trying to be what I'm not  
I don't waste my time trying ta get what you got  
I work at pleasin' me cause I can't please you  
And that's why I do what I do  
My soul flies free like a willow tree  
Doo wee doo wee do weeAnd if you don't want to be down with me  
You don't want to pick from my appletree  
And if you don't want to be down with me  
Then you don't want to pick from my appletree  
And if you don't want to be down with me  
Then you don't want to pick from my appletree  
And if you don't want to be down with me  
You just don't want to be downI have a ho  
And I take it everywhere I go  
Cause I'm planting seeds  
So I reaps What I sow ya know  
Oh on & on & on & on  
My cipher keeps movin' like a rollin' stone  
I can't control the soul flowin' in me  
Ooh weeSee I picks my friends like I pick my fruit  
& Ganny told me that when I was only a youth  
I don't walk around trying to be what I'm not  
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And if you don't want to be down with me

You just don't want to be down Oh my my my

Oh my my my

Oh my my my ah

Oh my my my my my my my

Oh

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And if you don't want to be down with me

You dum dum diddy

And if you don't want to be down with me

You don't want to pick from my appletree

And if you don't want to be down with me

You just don't want to be down

You just don't want to be down

Ohh you just don't want to be down

Down, down, down

You just don't want to be down

Ohh

You just don't want to be down

Down

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