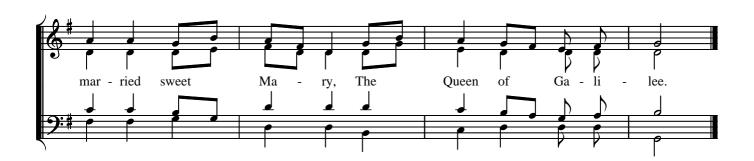
The cherry tree carol

Traditional





- And they went a walking, In the garden so gay, Maid Mary spied cherries Hanging over yon tree.
- Mary said to Joseph,
 With her sweet lips so mild,
 "Pluck those cherries, Joseph,
 For to give to my Child."
- 4. "O then," replied Joseph,With words so unkind,"I will pluck no cherries,For to give to thy Child."

- 5. Mary said to cherry tree,
 "Bow down to my knee,
 That I may pluck cherries,
 By one, two, and three."
- 6. The uppermost sprig then
 Bowed down to her knee:
 "Thus you may see, Joseph,
 These cherries are for me."
- 7. "O eat your cherries, Mary,
 O eat your cherries now,
 O eat your cherries, Mary,
 That grow upon the bough."

^{*} This chord will be required for verses 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12

- 8. As Joseph was a-walking
 He heard Angels sing,
 "This night there shall be born
 Our heavenly King.
- 9. "He neither shall be born, In house nor in hall, Nor in place of Paradise, But in an ox-stall.
- 10. "He shall not be clothed In purple nor pall;But all in fair linen, As wear babies all.
- 11. "He shall not be rocked, In silver nor gold,But in wooden cradleThat rocks on the mould.

- 12. "He neither shall be christened, In milk nor in wine, But in pure spring-well water, Fresh sprung from Bethine."
- 13. Mary took her Baby,
 She dressed Him so sweet,
 She laid Him in a manger
 All there for to sleep.
- 14. As she stood over Him
 She heard Angels sing,
 "Oh! Bless our dear Saviour,
 Our heavenly King."