

# THE CHERRY TREE CAROL

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WHEN JO-SEPH WAS AN OLD MAN AN OLD MAN WAS HE HE  
MA-RY AND JO-SEPH WERE WAL-KING ONE DAY TO AN

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3. THEN MARY SAID TO JOSEPH, SO MEEK AND SO MILD,  
"PICK ME SOME CHERRIES, JOSEPH, FOR I AM WITH CHILD".

4. THEN JOSEPH FLEW ANGRY, SO ANGRY FLEW HE,  
"LET THE FATHER OF YOUR BABY GATHER CHERRIES FOR THEE".

5. THEN UP SPOKE LORD JESUS FROM IN HIS MOTHER'S WOMB,  
"BOW LOW DOWN, CHERRY TREES, BOW DOWN TO THE GROUND."

6. AND THE CHERRY TREES BOWED DOWN, BOWED LOW TO THE GROUND,  
AND MARY GATHERED CHERRIES WHILE JOSEPH STOOD ROUND.

7. THEN JOSEPH HE KNEELED DOWN AND A QUESTION GAVE HE,  
"COME TELL ME, PRETTY BABY, WHEN YOUR BIRTHDAY SHALL BE."

8. "ON THE FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY MY BIRTHDAY WILL BE,  
AND THE STARS IN THE HEAVEN SHALL ALL BOW DOWN TO ME."