**THE CHERRY TREE CAROL** (3/4)

**KEY OF D**

INTRO:

**When *D* Joseph was an old man, an old man was *F#m* he,**

**He *G* courted pretty *D* Mary, the Queen of Gali- *B* lee.**

**He *G* courted pretty *D* Mary, the Queen of *A* Gali- *D* lee.**

Then ***D*** Mary spoke to Joseph, so meek and so ***F#m*** mild,

“Joseph, ***G*** gather me some ***D*** cherries, for I am with ***B*** child.”

“Joseph, ***G*** gather me some ***D*** cherries, for ***A*** I am with ***D*** child.”

Then ***D*** Joseph grew in anger; in anger grew ***F#m*** he.

“Let the ***G*** father of the ***D*** baby gather cherries for ***B*** thee.”

“Let the ***G*** f ather of the ***D*** baby gather ***A*** cherries for ***D*** thee.”

Then ***D*** Jesus spoke a few words, a few words spoke ***F#m*** he;

“Let my ***G*** mother have some ***D*** cherries; bow low down cherry ***B*** tree.”

“Let my ***G*** mother have some ***D*** cherries; bow low down ***A*** cherry ***D*** tree.”

The ***D*** cherry tree bowed down, to touch Mary’s ***F#m*** hand,

Said ***G*** she, “Oh, look now ***D*** Joseph, I have cherries at com- ***B*** mand.”

Said ***G*** she, “Oh, look now ***D*** Joseph, I have ***A*** cherries at com- ***D*** mand.”

As ***D*** Joseph was a-walking, he heard the Angels ***F#m*** sing,

“This ***G*** night there shall be ***D*** born our heavenly ***B*** King.”

“This ***G*** night there shall be ***D*** born our ***A*** heavenly ***D*** King.”

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