

# Apple Tree

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♩ = 200

*p*  
bum bum bum ba da da dum bum bum ba da da

*p*  
bum bum ba ba da dum bum bum ba da

♩ = 200

*f*

1. when you spit out an a - pple seed do not spit on the rocks or the weeds  
2. if your horse and your cart make you curse 'cause you can't fig- ure out which goes first

*p*  
(second time only) bum bum ba da da dum bum ba da da da da  
dum bum bum ba da(etc)

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spit your a - pple seed care - ful - ly for it may be come an a - pple  
 give them to a good dri - ver to - day you'd be sa - fer wa - lking an - y -

an a - pple  
 ba an - y -

dum bum ba da da da da dum bum ba da

dum bum bum an a - pple  
 ba an - y

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*p*

tree da da da da da da da da da  
 way

tree da da da ba da da da da da da da da da  
 way

*f*

1.and that a - pple tree some au tumn day will give fruit from its bran ches a - way  
 2.if you pur chase a rich, fer - tile field but for you on - ly dirt it will yield

tree bum bum ba da dum bum bum ba da  
 way

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da bear fruit a - gain  
work with the sun

da da da da(etc) bear fruit a - gain  
work with the sun

on - ly then af - ter sun, moon, and rain can the a - pple tree bear fruit a - gain  
give your plow and your field to some one who can make the soil work with the sun

bum bum bum ba da dum bum bum bear fruit a - again

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(second time only) 2.bum bum bum bum bum bum bum bum bum

ba ba ba ba ba ba da da we we

and as the sea - sons come a - round the crops rise up once rain comes down  
and as the wheel of life re - volves some prob - lems stick and some get solved

mp the sea - sons come life a - round volves and some rain things

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bum bum bum bum bum bum bum bum (1.)we bum bum bum bum (2.)if  
 can learn from the a - pple tree to bear sweet fruit and set it free we  
 can learn in the strang - est ways how best to spend life's num bered days if  
*mp* ba ba ba ba ba ba ba ba we  
 comes get down solved bum bum bum bum bum bum

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must be wise e-nough to know when to hold on and strong e-nough to let  
 we are must be wise e-nough to know ah - - - let  
 must be wise e-nough to know ah - - - let  
 must be wise e-nough to know ah - - - let  
 bum bum bum bum ba da

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1. 2. *f*

*p* go while you

go bum bum ba da da *f* *p*

since life goes by da dum ba

bum bum ba ba da

1. 2.

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still re main a mong the liv - ing

*f* in the time it takes to blink an

da ba dum ba da ba dum ba da in the time it takes to blink an

*mf* bum bum bum

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find where your fruit can best take root and then be mult - ti - plied clear  
 eye ba dum ba da da da *f* we must be wise e - nough to know *f*  
 eye ba dum ba da da da *f* we must be wise e - nough to know when to hold  
 bum bum bum bum bum wise e - nough to

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out the weeds and plant the seeds while time is on your side  
 when to hold on - and strong e - nough to let go  
 on and strong e nough to let go  
 know ba ba let go