

## **Emmylou Harris**

# **"Cherry Tree Carol"**

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When Joseph was an old man, an old man was he  
He married Virgin Mary, the Queen of Galilee  
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Mary and Joseph walk through an orchid green  
There were berries and cherries as thick as might be  
seen  
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And Mary said to Joseph, so meek and so mild  
"Joseph, gather me some cherries for I am with child"  
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And Joe flew in anger, in anger flew he  
Let the father of the baby gather cherries for thee  
Let the father of the baby gather cherries for thee

Then up spoke Baby Jesus from in Mary's womb  
"Bend down the tallest tree that my mother might have  
some"  
"Bend down the tallest tree that my mother might have  
some"

And bent down tallest branch till it touched Mary's hand  
Cried she, "Oh look, thou Joseph, I have cherries by  
command"  
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