

## Pentangle

### "Cherry Tree Carol"

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Joseph and Mary walked through an orchard green  
They saw berries and saw cherries fair to be seen  
As Joseph and Mary walked in the wood  
They saw berries and berries red as any blood  
Oh then bespoe Mary so meek and so mild  
Pluck me one cherry for I am with child  
Oh then bespoe Joseph with words unkind  
Let him pluck thee a cherry that brought thee with child  
Oh then bespoe the babe within his mother's womb  
Bow down your tall tree and give my mother some  
Then bowed down the cherry tree to his mother's hand  
Then she cried see Joseph I have cherries at command  
Oh then bespoe Mary so meek and so mild  
Pluck me one cherry for I am with child  
Oh then bespoe Joseph with words unkind  
Let him pluck thee a cherry that brought thee with child  
Then Mary plucked a cherry as red as the blood  
She went home with her heavy load  
Then Mary took her babe all on her knee  
Saying my dear son tell me what this world will be  
Oh I shall be as dead as the stones in the wall  
Oh the stones in the streets shall mourn me all  
Upon Easter day uprisen I'll be  
For the sun and moon shall both rise with me

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