

# Cherry Tree Carol

**System 1:** Chords: D, G, D. Lyrics: When Jo - seph was a old man an old man was.  
 Fretboard: D (0, 5, 0), A (5, 5, 3), D (0, 6, 5) | D (0, 4, 4), G (5, 4, 2), D (1, 0, 5) | D (0, 4, 4), G (5, 4, 2), D (4, 4, 4), G (4, 2)

**System 2:** Chords: A, G, D. Lyrics: he He mar - ried Vir gin Mar y the Queen of Gal - i -  
 Fretboard: A (4, 0, 4), G (2, 1, 0), D (0, 2, 1), D (0, 2, 1), D (0, 0, 1), G (0, 0, 0), D (0, 0, 0), D (0, 0, 0), D (0, 0, 0) | A (4, 2, 1), G (0, 2, 1), D (0, 2, 1), D (0, 0, 1), G (0, 0, 0), D (0, 0, 0), D (0, 0, 0), D (0, 0, 1)

**System 3:** Chords: F#m, G, D, A7, D. Lyrics: lee He mar - ried Vir gin Mar - y the Queen of Gal - i - lee  
 Fretboard: F#m (2, 2, 2), G (2, 1, 0), D (0, 2, 1), D (0, 2, 1), D (0, 0, 1), G (0, 0, 0), A7 (0, 0, 0), D (0, 0, 0), D (0, 0, 0), D (0, 2, 1), D (0, 2, 1), D (0, 2, 1)

Joseph and Mary walked through an orchard green  
 There were cherries and berries as thick as might  
 be seen (2x)

Mary said to Joseph so meek and so mild  
 "Won't you gather me some cherries, for I am with  
 child (2x)

Then Joseph flew in anger, in anger flew he  
 "Let the father of the baby gather cherries for  
 thee (2x)

Then up spoke baby Jesus, from in Mary's womb  
 "Bend down the tallest branch that my mother might  
 have some (2x)

Then bent the tallest branch 'till it touched  
 Mary's hand  
 Cried she "oh look thou Joseph, I have cherries by  
 command (2x)

Then Joseph took Mary all on his right knee  
 "Oh what have I done Lord, have mercy on me (2x)