

The Cherry Tree Carol

E \flat B \flat E \flat A \flat B \flat E \flat B \flat Gm

1. When _ Jo - seph was an old _ man, an old man was _ he, He _
 2. When _ Jo - seph and _ Ma - - ry Walked through an or - chard good, There were

3. Then _ Ma - ry spoke to Jo - seph, so meek and so _ mild: "Pluck _
 4. O _ then be - spoke _ Jo - seph, In words so re - - viled: "Let _

5. O _ then be - spoke the ba - - by, all in his mo - ther's womb: "Bow _
 6. Then _ bowed down that _ cher - ry, Un - - to his mo - ther's hand, Then she
 7. O _ then be - spoke _ Jo - seph, "I have done Ma - ry wrong." "But _

8. "O _ eat your cher - ries, Ma - ry. O eat your cher - ries now. O _
 9. Then _ Ma - ry plucked a cher - ry As red as an - y blood. Then _

Cm Fm B \flat E \flat Cm Gm

court - ed Vir - gin Ma - ry the _ Queen of Gal - i - - lee. He _
 ap - ples, there were cher - ries So _ red as an - y blood. There were

me a cher - ry Jo - seph, For _ I am with _ child. Pluck _
 him pluck thee a cher - ry, that _ brought thee with _ child. Let _

down, thou tall - est cher - ry For my mo - ther to have some. Bow _
 cried, "Now see, _ Jo - seph. I have cher - ries at com - mand." Then she
 cheer _ up, my dear - est. And _ do not be cast down. But _

eat your cher - ries Ma - ry, That _ grow up - on the bough. O _
 Ma - ry she went home - wards All _ with her hea - vy load. Then _

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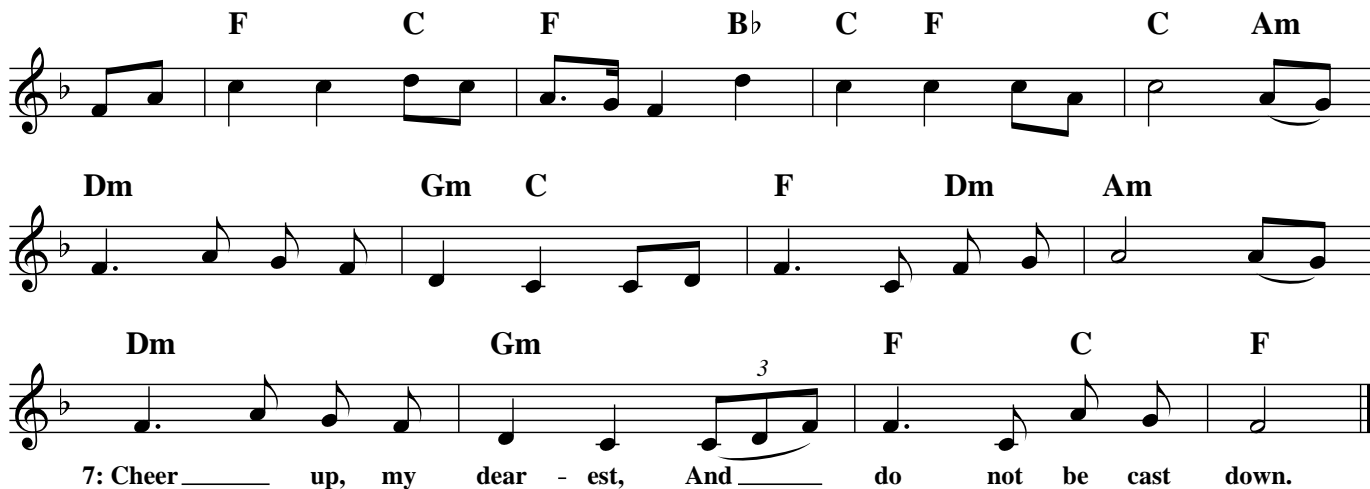
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VERSES 5, 6, 7



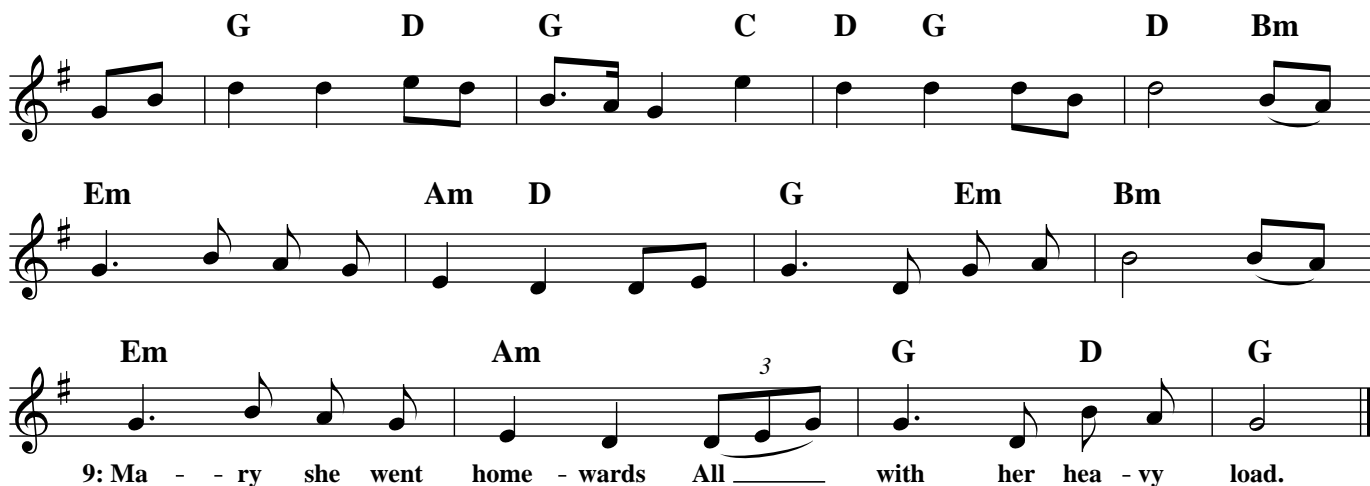
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Dm Gm C F Dm Am

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7: Cheer up, my dear - est, And do not be cast down.

VERSES 8, 9



G D G C D G D Bm

Em Am D G Em Bm

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9: Ma - - ry she went home - wards All with her hea - vy load.