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The Cherry Tree

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Violin

Piano

like a bluegrass fiddler

p

sim.

Use pedal freely throughout

Vln.

Pno.

Vln.

Pno.

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Vln.

S 1
mp When Jo - - - seph was an

S 2
mp When Jo - - - seph was an

A
mp When Jo - - - seph was an

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17

S 1
old man, an old man was he, he married Vir - gin

S 2
old man, an old man was he, he married Vir - gin

A
old man, an old man was he, he married Vir - gin

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S 1
Ma - ry, the queen of Ga - li - lee. He mar-ried Vir - gin

S 2
Ma - ry, the queen of Ga - li - lee. He mar-ried Vir - gin

A
Ma - ry, queen of Ga - li - lee. He mar-ried Vir - gin

Pno.

25

Vln.
mp

S 1
Ma - ry, the queen of Ga - li - lee. *mf* When

S 2
Ma - ry, the queen of Ga - li - lee. *mf* When

A
Ma - ry, queen of Ga - li - lee. *mf* When

Pno.
mp

37

Vln. 

S 1
ap - ples — and cher - ries trees a - long the way.

S 2
ap - ples — and cher - ries in the trees a - long the way.

A
ap - ples — and cher - ries in the trees a - long the way.

Pno. 

41

S 1
Ma - ry must — a' been hun - gry. She looked up in the tree. She said —

S 2
Ma - ry must — a' been hun - gry. She looked up in the tree. Said,

A
Ma - ry must — a' been hun - gry. She looked up in the tree. Said,

Pno. 

53

Vln.

S 1
Joe, lid-dle Joe, lid-dle Joseph, climb ___ up in the tree. Liddle Joe, lid-dle Joe, lid-dle Joseph get some cher-ries down for me.

S 2
Joe, lid-dle Joe, lid-dle Joseph, climb ___ up in the tree. Liddle Joe, lid-dle Joe, lid-dle Joseph get some cher-ries down for me. Liddle

A
Joe, lid-dle Joe, lid-dle Joseph, climb ___ up in the tree. Liddle Joe, lid-dle Joe, lid-dle Joseph get some cher-ries down for me. Liddle

57

Vln.

S 1
Lid-dle Jo - seph, climb up in the tree. Lid-dle Jo - seph, cher-ries down for me. Well,

S 2
Joe, lid-dle Joe, lid-dle Joseph, climb ___ up in the tree. Lid-dle Jo - seph, cher-ries down for me. Well,

A
Joe, lid-dle Joe, lid-dle Joseph, climb ___ up in the tree. Liddle Joe, lid-dle Joe, lid-dle Joseph get some cher-ries down for me. Well,

Pno. *mf*

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Vln.

S 1

S 2

A

Pno.

f angry!

Jo - seph gave his an - swer. He was most un - kind. When

Jo - seph gave his an - swer. He was most un - kind. When

Jo - seph gave his an - swer. He was most un - kind. When

65

Vln.

S 1

S 2

A

Pno.

mp

Jo - seph gave his an - swer, you'd think that man done lost his mind.

Jo - seph gave his an - swer, you'd think that man done lost his mind.

Jo - seph gave his an - swer, you'd think that man done lost his mind.

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S 1
"Go pray to God — who sent the ba - by. That's the one you should ask to climb — the tree.

S 2
"Go pray to God — who sent the ba - by. That's the one you should ask to climb — the tree.

A
"Go pray to God — who sent the ba - by. That's the one you should ask to climb — the tree.

Pno.

73

Vln.

S 1
Go a-way, I say, — don't — both - er me, Ma - - - - ry, — Ma - ry." —

S 2
Go a-way, I say, — don't — both - er me, Ma - - - - ry, — Ma - ry." —

A
Go a-way, I say, — don't — both - er me, Ma - - - - ry, — Ma - ry." —

Pno.

85

Vln.

S 1
heav - ens rum - bled, the heav - ens rum - bled,

S 2
heav - ens rum - bled, the heav - ens rum - bled,

A
The heav - ens rum - bled.

Pno.
p

88

S 1
the heav - ens rum - bled and the sky turned black.

S 2
the heav - ens rum - bled and the sky turned black.

A
The heav - ens rum - bled, heav - ens rum - bled and the sky turned black.

Pno.

99

Vln.

S 1

S 2

A

Pno.

bowed down, put the cher-ries in her hand.

bowed down, put the cher-ries in her hand.

bowed down, put the cher-ries in her hand.

8va

103

Vln.

S 1

S 2

A

Pno.

So re - mem - ber when you see a lit-tle cher - ry tree,

So re - mem - ber when you see a lit-tle cher - ry tree,

So re - mem - ber when you see a lit-tle cher - ry tree,

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107

Vln.

S 1

S 2

A

Pno.

re-mem - ber ___ how the ___ cher - ry was meant to ___ be, ___

re-mem - ber ___ how the ___ cher - ry was meant to ___ be, ___

re-mem - ber ___ how the ___ cher - ry was meant to ___ be, ___

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Vln.

S 1

S 2

A

Pno.

meant to be a sign ___

meant to be a sign ___

meant to be a sign ___

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121

Vln.

S 1

Glo - ry, — glo - ry. — The glo - ry, go, — fell e-nough, e-nough to

S 2

go, go, the glo - ry fell, the glo - ry, the glo - ry, go, the glo - ry fell e-nough, e-nough to

A

go, go, the glo - ry fell, the glo - ry, go, go, go, the glo - ry fell e-nough, e-nough to

Pno.

125

Vln.

S 1

go a - round, — glo - ry shone — a-round. — The glo-ry,

S 2

go a - round, — glo - ry shone — a-round. — The glor-y fell, the glory, the glo-ry

A

glo-ry, — go. The glo-ry, glo - ry shone — a-round. — The glo-ry, go, go — glo - ry,

Pno.

129

S 1
glo - ry, — glo - ry! — Go, go, go, go glo - ry, go! — Go! —

S 2
glo - ry, — go! The glo - ry fell, the glo - ry glo - ry, go, glo - ry, go! — Go! —

A
glo - ry, — glo - ry! — Go, go — glo - ry, glo - ry, go! The glo - ry fell, — glo - ry,

Pno.

133

S 1
Glo - ry, go! The glo - ry, glo - ry shone, — glo - ry shone, — glo - ry,

S 2
Glo - ry, glo - ry! — Glo - ry shone, — glo - ry shone, — glo - ry,

A
glo - ry, glo - ry! — Glo - ry shone, — glo - ry shone, — glo - ry,

Pno.

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S 1
glo - ry, glo - - - - - ry!

S 2
glo - ry, glo - - - - - ry!

A
glo - ry, glo - - - - - ry!

Pno.

140

Vln.
gliss

S 1
Glo - ry shone a - round!

S 2
Glo - ry shone a - round!

A
Glo - ry shone a - round!

Pno.

8va - - - - , *8va* - - - - ,