



"Apple Tree"

(Claudia Robin Gunn)

When I was small I had an apple seed and my mama told me To dig a little hole and water it well and little by little it grew I was crouching down when I saw a tiny leaf

I saw one - I saw two, I kept on going like mama said to I saw 5 leaves I saw ten, when I got to twenty had to count again I was balancing on tiptoe counting all those little leaves

Years went by and I kept on, my apple tree grew with water and sun An apple tree tall, taller than me, standing proud like a friend should be

CHORUS

With leaves so green, apples so sweet, boughs so strong and roots so deep Leaves so green, apples so sweet, boughs so strong and roots so deep Leaves so green and apples so sweet, boughs so strong and roots so deep Leaves so green and apples so sweet, boughs so strong and roots so deep

Now I'm here under that shade, counting all the red red apples she made My apple tree sings her apple tree song, I'll listen and learn and pass it on

CHORUS

BRIDGE

All my life I'll have a place to climb, a place to read and hide A place to dream and grow, apple tree listen to my woes Tell me your secret I will keep, apple tree I will guard your sleep Apple tree tall, what friends we'll be

CHORUS

When I am grown with a daughter like me Apple tree tall will you give to me One little seed - I promise I'll tell My little girl, to water it well

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