

Apple Tree

Name of Song or Rhyme

“Apple tree, apple tree”

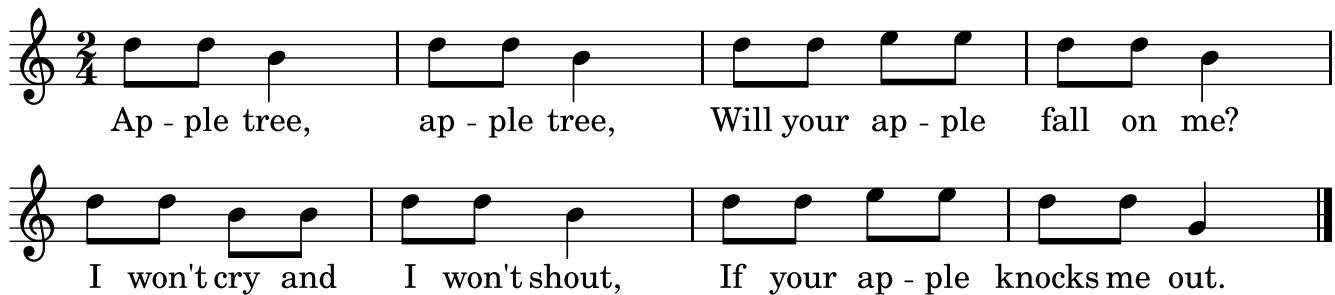
Singing Game

First line of song or rhyme (text only)

Song type

Use a checkmark (✓) or “X” in appropriate boxes

Melodic	Melodic/Cultural Analysis	Rhythmic/Uses Analysis	Rhythmic
M1. CSP	A Source's Starting Pitch: A4	$\frac{2}{4}$	R1. Meter
M2. Scale	do pentatonic, incomplete		R2. Metronome
M3. Toneset	(d) m s l		R3. Note values
M4. Range	1 - 6	☐ Outer: ☐ Inner:	R4. Upbeat
M5. Mel. Form	A B A C	☐ Iso ☒ Hetero	R5. Rhy. Form
M6. Cadences	3 3 3 1	A B B B	R6. Beats/phrase
M7. Intervals	s↓d (P5)	4 4 4 4	R7. Podia
M8. Target Phrases	A: s-m-s-m B: s-l-s-m C: s-l-s-d	☒ Iso ☒ Bi ☐ Tri ☐ Hetero ☐ Tetra ☐ Other: A: B:	R8. Target Phrases
M9. M. Diffic.			R9. R. Diffic.
M10. Other			R10. Other
Cultural			Classroom Use
C1. Context	Circle game	Actual Verses on Page 2	U1. # of verses
C2. Ethnicity	Possibly Hungarian		U2. Improv.
C3. Geographic	Possibly Hungary		U3. Listening
C4. Source: Where did this version come from?	Forrai, K. (1998). <i>Music in Preschool: Second Revised and Expanded Edition</i> (J. Sinor, Trans.) (p. 144). Sound Thinking Australia.	Additional Room on Page 2 See page 2	U4. Game Directions/ Movement
C5. Source info	☐ Primary ☐ Secondary ☒ Tertiary	<i>do</i> 	U5. Ped. Uses
C6. Research Notes	Additional Room on Page 2 See page 2		U6. Roles
C7. Holiday		Food, Nature	U7. Themes



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Stick Notation:

2/4

s s m | s s m |

s s l l | s s m |

s s m m | s s m |

s s l l | s s d ||

C6. Additional Research Notes

This song appears in *Music in Preschool*, and that seems to be the earliest source I can find. I suspect that this may be a traditional Hungarian song that was translated to English or set to new text. More research is needed to find the original Hungarian song if it is indeed Hungarian.

U1. Additional Verses

U4. Game/Dance/Movement Instructions

From *Music in Preschool*:

Children sit in a circle and pass an apple on the beat. The child who has the apple at “out” must sit out of the circle. The last one left gets the apple.

Game 2 (My game):

Children stand in a circle, facing one direction, with two students starting as the “tree”, creating an tunnel with their hands. During the song, the students in the circle walk around through the tree. On “out”, the “tree” carefully catches whoever is under the tree. Then, that person joins hands with the students in the “tree”, and it grows larger! Continue play until no students are left in the line and all are in the “tree”.