

Johnny Appleseed

Name of Song or Rhyme

“Oh, the Lord’s been good to me”

Folklore

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	G Source’s Starting Pitch: G3	$\frac{2}{2}$	R1. Meter
M2. Scale	do pentatonic, plagal	$\text{♩} = 108$	R2. Metronome
M3. Toneset	s, l, (d) r m s l	$\frac{3}{4}$ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩	R3. Note values
M4. Range	V - 6	☐ Outer: ☒ Inner: ♩	R4. Upbeat
M5. Mel. Form	A B C	☐ Iso ☒ Hetero A B C	R5. Rhy. Form
M6. Cadences	5 1 1	$9\frac{1}{2}$ 8 $8\frac{1}{2}$	R6. Beats/phrase
M7. Intervals	s, ↑d (P4)	☐ Iso ☐ Bi ☐ Tri ☒ Hetero ☒ Tetra ☒ Other: Pentapodic	R7. Podia
M8. Target Phrases	s-l-s-m-d-l, s,-d-s,-d-m-s	♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩	R8. Target Phrases
M9. M. Diffic.			R9. R. Diffic.
M10. Other			R10. Other
Cultural			Classroom Use
C1. Context	Grace song	Actual Verses on Page 2	U1. # of verses
C2. Ethnicity	American		U2. Improv.
C3. Geographic	West Virginia	“Johnny Appleseed” from <i>Melody Time</i> (Disney, 1948)	U3. Listening
C4. Source: Where did this version come from?	Walker Williams (they/them), West Virginia (7/19/25)	Additional Room on Page 2	U4. Game Directions/ Movement
C5. Source info	☒ Primary ☐ Secondary ☐ Tertiary	Cut time low so ♩ ♩	U5. Ped. Uses
C6. Research Notes	Additional Room on Page 2 See page 2		U6. Roles
C7. Holiday	Thanksgiving	Family, Nature	U7. Themes

Oh, the Lord's been good to me, and so I thank the Lord

For giv - in' me the things I need, the sun and the rain and the ap - ple seed.

The Lord's been good to me. A - men!

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Stick Notation:

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s l s m d l, s, d s, d m s

s l s s s l s s s s s m d d

r m s m r d s, d

C6. Additional Research Notes	
This song has been sung in Walker's family for as long as they can remember. This is typically sung at Thanksgiving, with the entire extended family present, to say grace before eating Thanksgiving dinner. Walker has verified my notation, and has confirmed that this is correctly notated to match how their family sings it. This song appears to have originated from the 1948 Walt Disney film <i>Melody Time</i> .	
U1. Additional Verses	U4. Game/Dance/Movement Instructions