

## As Joseph was a Walking (The Cherry Tree Carol)

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As Joseph was a-walking  
He heard an Angel sing:  
"This night shall be the birth time  
Our gracious Heavenly King;

He neither shall be born  
In housen nor in hall,  
Nor in the place of Paradise,  
But in an ox's stall."

Allelujah!

"He neither shall be clothed  
In purple nor in pall;  
But all in fair white linen  
As wear sweet babies all.

He neither shall be rocked  
In silver nor in gold;  
But in a wooden cradle  
That rocks upon the mould.

"He neither shall be christen's  
In white wine nor in red;  
But with the fair spring water  
With which we were christ'ned."

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