

# Apple Tree

Erykah Badu

I'd like to dedicate this to all the Creator's righteous children  
I have some food in my bag for you  
Not the edible food, the food you eat, no  
I have some food for thought, since knowledge is infinite  
It has infinitely fell on me, so, umm

It was a stormy night, you know  
The kind where the lightnin' strike  
And I was hangin' out with some  
Of my artsy friends, ooh wee ooh wee ooh  
The night was long, the night went on  
People coolin' out until the break of dawn  
Incense was burnin' so I'm feelin' right, aight

See, I pick my friends like I pick my fruit  
My Granny told me that when I was only a youth  
I don't walk around tryin' to be what I'm not  
I don't waste my time tryin' to get what you got  
I work at pleasin' me 'cause I can't please you  
And that's why I do what I do  
My soul flies free like a willow tree  
Doo wee doo wee doo wee

And if you don't wanna be down with me  
You don't wanna pick from my appletree  
And if you don't wanna be down with me  
Then you don't wanna pick from my appletree  
And if you don't want to be down with me  
Then you don't want to pick from my appletree  
And if you don't wanna be down with me  
You just don't wanna be down

I have a hoe and I take it everywhere I go  
'Cause I'm plantin' seeds so I reaps what I sow  
You know, you know, on and on, and on and on and on  
My cypher keeps movin' like a rollin' stone  
I can't control the soul flowin' in me, ooh wee ooh wee

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And if you don't wanna be down with me  
Dum dum diddy  
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You don't wanna pick from my appletree  
And if you don't wanna be down with me  
You just don't wanna be down  
(You just don't wanna be down)

You just don't wanna be down  
You just don't wanna be down  
Down, down, down  
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