

The Apple

The melody of this carol is from the traditional, anonymously composed and lyricized English "Boar's Head Carol."
The first known version was published in 1521 in the song-book *Christmasse Carolles*, edited by Wynkyn de Worde.


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Verses sung solo or in unison

SOPRANO
ALTO



1. The ap - ple red I bear in hand, (rest) Win - ter fruit of snow - y land; and I
2. The ap - ple tree un - der - stood a - right, is Au - tum's grace to Hun - ger's bite; and I

TENOR
BASS



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S.



pray you good peo - ple nour - ished be for strength, love, and pos - ter - i - ty!
pray you good peo - ple grate - ful be for God's grace through Earth's Good for thee!

B.



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Chorus

S.



Fruc - tus po - mum de - fe - ro. Red - dens lau - des do - mi - no!

B.



3. Sweet apple trees give gen'rous yield
to creatures all who glean the field;
and I pray that of Good you give and sow,
that apples more and love may grow!

Chorus