

The Pear Tree

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Me and two o- ther boys went out to see, On our way we
met a pear tree. Up this pear tree I did climb, For to
get some pears I was in- clined. To me hey, me oh, me
fol- a- lack a dai- sy, wack fol did- dle to me wack fol- y- day.

“Note - In line 3 above the words "I was" are conjectural. What was actually sung was impossible to make out. The same applies to the first "fol" in the last line”.

1. Me and two other boys went out to see,

On our way we met a pear tree.

Up this pear tree I did climb,

For to get some pears I was inclined.

Chorus:

To me hey, me oh, me fol-a-lack a daisy,

Wack fol did-dle to me wack fol-y-day.

2. Now up in the pear tree we did start,

The other two lads left me to the sport.

It wasn't the pears that pleased me,

But a man and a woman came underneath the tree.

3. Now the man and the woman came underneath the tree,
I'll leave you to guess what I did see.

4. Oh I rattled the pear tree just like thunder,
The man and the woman ran away in a wonder.
Oh the pears fell down, that pleased me,
For he left his coat underneath the tree.

5. I borrowed the coat, to town I wandered,
That man denied he'd ever been there.