



Apple Tree

***Narrator:** Hi boys and girls. I need your help playing the “apple tree game.” Here’s how it’s played. You make up movements to my rhyme about an apple tree. Let’s give it a try!*

Child:

Way up high in an apple tree,
Two little apples did I see!
So, I shook that tree as hard as I could!
Down fell an apple.
Mmm! It was good!

Let’s practice one more time! (Repeat Verse).

*Okay! Now that you’ve got the hang of it, you’re going to pretend to be something different this time!
You’re going to be a worm! The worm is going to climb the tree get to an apple. Here we go!*

Worm:

Way up high in an apple tree,
One huge apple did I see.
So, I climbed that tree as fast as I could.
I ate half the apple.
Mmm! It was good!

The worm ate so much, he decided to take a nap inside the apple. Oh look! Here comes the worm’s friend, Terry the Turtle. He’s hungry too! I wonder how Terry is going to get his apple? He’s moving really slow.

Turtle:

Way up high in an apple tree,
Five big apples did I see.
So I waited, and I waited as long as I could.
Down fell an apple!
Mmm! It was good.

Terry had to wait for his apple to fall off the tree, because he didn’t see any ripe apples on the ground. They were all rotten! What’s that noise? It sounds like really big footsteps! Oh my! It’s a giant! He’s taller than the trees!

Giant:

Way down low in an apple tree,
Lots of tiny apples did I see.
So, I picked them off as fast as I could.
I ate all the apples.
Mmm! They were good!

Wow! The giant ate all of the apples! I wonder why he picked them off with his fingers instead of just eating the entire tree? Now it’s your turn! Can you think of any other animals that might sing this song differently? How about a giraffe? A bird? A deer or a ram? How would other animals sing this song? Give it a try! Thanks for playing!