

Lollipop Tree by Burl Ives (1950)

C C F_(1/2) G_(1/2) C
One fine day in early spring I played a funny trick
C C C_(1/2) G7_(1/2) C
Right in the yard behind our house I planted a lollipop stick
G_(1/2) C_(1/2) G_(1/2) C_(1/2) G_(1/2) G7_(1/2) C
Then every day I watered it well and watched it carefully
C C C_(1/2) G7_(1/2) C
I hoped one day that it would grow to be a lollipop tree!

C F G G7
Ah ha ha! Oh ho ho! What a place to be
C_(1/2) G_(1/2) C_(1/2) F_(1/2) C_(1/2) G7_(1/2) C
Under my lollipop, lollipop, lollipop, lolly lolly lollipop tree
C_(1/2) G_(1/2) C_(1/2) F_(1/2) C_(1/2) G7_(1/2) C
Under my lollipop, lollipop, lollipop, lolly lolly lollipop tree

Then one day I woke to find a very lovely sight
A tree all full of lollipops had grown in the dead of night
So I sat beneath that wonderful tree and looked up with a grin
And when I opened up my mouth a lollipop dropped right in!

Winter came and days grew cold as winter days will do
And on my tree my lovely tree not one little lollipop grew
On every branch an icicle hung the leaves were bare as bones
But when I broke those icicles off they turned into ice cream cones!