

Lemon Tree

When **C/** I was **G7/** just a **[C]** lad of ten, my **C/** father **G7/** said to **[C]** me,
"Come **C/** here and **G7/** take a **[C]** lesson from the **C/** lovely **G7/** lemon **[C]**
tree."

"Don't **F/** put your **C7/** faith in **[F]** love, my boy," my **F/** father **C7/** said to **[F]**
me,

"I **F/** fear you'll **C7/** find that **[F]** love is like the **F/** lovely **C7/** lemon **[F]** tree."

**Lemon C/ tree, F/ very C/ pretty, F/ and the C/ lemon F/ flower is [G7]
sweet,**

But the fruit of the lemon is impossible to C/ eat.

**F/ Lemon C/ tree, F/ very C/ pretty, F/ and the C/ lemon F/ flower is [G7]
sweet,**

But the fruit of the lemon is impossible to [C] eat. [C]

One **C/** day be- **G7/** neath the **[C]** lemon tree, my **C/** love and **G7/** I did **[C]** lie,
A **C/** girl so **G7/** sweet that **[C]** when she smiled, the **C/** stars rose **G7/** in the
[C] sky.

We **F/** passed that **C7/** summer **[F]** lost in love, be- **F/** neath the **C7/** lemon **[F]**
tree,

The **F/** music **C7/** of her **[F]** laughter hid my **F/** father's **C7/** words from **[F]** me.

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But the fruit of the lemon is impossible to [C] eat. [C]

One **C/** day she **G7/** left with- **[C]** out a word, she **C/** took a- **G7/** way the **[C]**
sun.

And **C/** in the **G7/** dark she **[C]** left behind, I **C/** knew what **G7/** she had **[C]**
done.

She **F/** left me **C7/** for a- **[F]** nother, it's a **F/** common **C7/** tale but **[F]** true,
A **F/** sadder **C7/** man, but **[F]** wiser now, I **F/** sing these **C7/** words to **[F]** you.

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