

Apple Suckling Tree  
 Words and music Bob Dylan  
 Album: The Basement Tapes (1967/1975)

Take #1

D  
 Old man sailin' in a dinghy boat Down there  
 A  
 Old man down is baitin' a hook On there  
 D  
 Gonna pull man down on a suckling hook  
 G D A D  
 Gonna pull man into the suckling brook Oh yeah!

Now, he's underneath that apple suckling tree, Oh yeah!  
 Under that apple suckling tree, Oh yeah!  
 That's underneath that tree  
 There's just gonna be you and me  
 Underneath that apple suckling tree, Oh yeah!

I push him back and I stand in line, Oh yeah!  
 Then I push my lady and stand in line, Oh yeah!  
 Then I push my lady and stand in line  
 I get on board like a two-eyed time, Oh yeah!

Under that apple suckling tree, Oh yeah!  
 Under that apple suckling tree, Oh yeah!  
 Underneath that tree  
 There's just gonna be you and me  
 Underneath that apple suckling tree, Oh yeah!

Now, who should I tell and who's to tell me? Oh yeah!  
 Who's on the table, who's to tell me? Oh yeah!  
 Who should I tell, oh, who should I tell?  
 The forty-nine in your burning hell  
 Oh underneath that old apple suckling tree

Under that apple suckling tree, Oh yeah!  
 Under that apple suckling tree, Oh yeah!  
 Underneath that tree  
 There's just gonna be you and me  
 Underneath that apple suckling tree, Oh yeah!

Take #2

Chords as above

Under that apple suckling tree, Oh yeah!  
 Under that apple suckling tree, Oh yeah!  
 Underneath that tree  
 There's just gonna be you and me  
 Underneath that apple suckling tree, Oh yeah!

Old man down like a county hook, my man  
 Old man down like a county hook, my man  
 pull man down a county hook  
 [...] take a look  
 Pull him down in a county hook, my man.

Under that apple suckling tree, Oh yeah!  
 Under that apple suckling tree, Oh yeah!  
 underneath that tree  
 There's just gonna be you and me  
 Underneath that apple suckling tree

Now I wish to my soul I had seven years, Oh yeah!

Now I wish to my soul I had seven years, Oh yeah!  
If I thought'em [/had'em] you [...] ground  
I'd catch your name but he has a hound  
[...]

Under that apple suckling tree, Oh yeah!  
Under that apple suckling tree, Oh yeah!  
Underneath that tree  
There's just gonna be you and me  
Underneath that apple suckling tree, Oh yeah!

Under that apple suckling tree, Oh yeah!  
Under that apple suckling tree, Oh yeah!  
Underneath that tree  
There's just gonna be you and me  
Underneath that apple suckling tree Oh yeah!