

FORBIDDEN FRUIT

(THE APPLE TREE)

from *The Apple Tree*

Misterioso

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SNAKE:

[Vamp ad lib.]

Lis - ten close - ly.

Let me fill you in — A - bout the rich, ripe, round, red,
sweet and juic - y

Ros - y ap - ples they call for - bid - den fruit; — What I'm a -
Lus cious bite — of this not for - bid - den fruit; — You'll see your

bout to say is Con-fi - den - tial, so prom - ise you'll be mute -
 mind ex - pand and Your per - cep - tions grow more and more a - cute, -

Be-cause if ev - 'ry crea - ture in the gar - den knows,
 And you can teach him plumb - ing and phil-os - o - phy,

They'll come 'round like hun-gry buf - fa - los And in no time
 New tech - niques for glaz - ing pot - ter - y, Wood - craft, first aid,

there'll be none — of those Pre - cious ap - ples
 home e - con - o - my, Mad - am, A - dam

left for you and me. Now in the ave - rage ap - ple
 will be o - ver - joyed When he be - comes a - ware of

You're ac - cust - omed to skin, seeds, flesh and core. But you will
 Your at - tain - ments, he'll beam with lov - ing pride, And he will

find that these are Spe - cial ap - ples that give you some thing more,
 say: "Oh, Eve, you're In - dis pen - sa - ble --- please don't leave my side.!"

Why ev - 'ry seed con - tains some in - for - ma - tion you
 And with your nif - ty, new - found ed - u - ca - tion, he'll

cresc. poco a poco

To Coda ⊕

Need to speed your ed - u - ca - tion, The seeds, in - deed, of all cre - a - tion are
 Rel - ish ev - 'ry con - ver - sa - tion, Why, you'll be A - dam's in - spi - ra - tion this

Rubato

Tempo

here, Why be fool - ish, my dear,

Come with me To that tree.

D. S. al Coda §

With ev - 'ry

⊕ Coda

way! Just an ap - ple a day,

f rit. *a tempo*

Wait and see, Come with

me To that tree!

Tutti

Now!

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