

The Old Apple Tree

Ramblin' Jack Elliott

V1.

E

It was only yesterday I thought I'd take a bath in some water

Blubble blublle blubble

F#7

B7

For a bath I hadn't had in goodness knows when

E

And for that bath I didn't want to pay a quarter

F#7

B7

E

So I run down to the crick and jumped right in

A

E

I hung my clothes upon an apple tree limb

F#7

B7

Twas there I got into an awful fix

E

When an old maid come and sit right down beside them

F#7

B7

E

And there she sit from 1 O'clock 'til 6

C1.

E

In the shade of The Old Apple Tree

B7

E

I's in water right up to my knee

B7

E

F#7

I had to lay down while she was around

B7

'Til only my nose you could see

E

Mosquitos was biting my nose

B7

E

And the crawdads was nibblin' my toes

B7

E

A

I lay there all day 'til she went away

E

B7

E

B7 E

From the shade of The Old Apple Tree

Here comes the pitiful part, boys and girls:

V2.

E

It was only yesterday that Jane and I got hitched

F#7 B7

You can bet your life I was a happy groom

E

There was only one thing that filled my heart with sadness

F#7 B7 E

Was parts of her were scattered all over the room

A

E

Her glass eye and false teeth was on the mantle

F#7 B7

And on the bed she hung her lock of hair

E

And the one thing that truly filled my heart with sadness

F#7 B7 E

Was she pitched her wooden leg upon a char

C1.

E

And it was a limb from that Old Apple Tree

B7 E

I's in water right up to my knee

B7 E F#7

I had to lay down while she was around

B7

'Til only my nose you could see

E

Mosquitos was biting my nose

B7 E

And the crawdads was nibblin' my toes

B7 E A

I lay there all day 'til she went away

E B7 E

From the shade of The Old Apple Tree

B7 E A

Yes, I carved out my name and there it was plain

E F#7 B7 E

On her limb from the Old Apple Tree