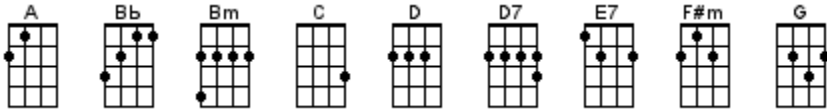


Lemon Tree

Will Holt 1950'S (as recorded by Peter, Paul, and Mary 1962)



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /

[A] / [D] / [E7] / [A] / [A]

When **[A]** I was **[E7]** just a **[A]** lad of ten
My **[A]** father **[E7]** said to **[A]** me
"Come **[A]** here and **[E7]** take a **[F#m]** lesson from
The **[D]** lovely **[E7]** lemon **[A]** tree
Don't **[D]** put your **[C]** faith in **[D]** love my boy
My **[D]** father **[C]** said to **[Bm]** me
I **[Bb]** fear you'll find that **[D]** love is like
The **[G]**↓ lovely **[A7]**↓ lemon **[D]**↓ tree"

CHORUS:

Lemon **[G]** tree **[C]** very **[G]** pretty
[C] And the **[G]** lemon **[C]** flower is **[D7]** sweet
But the **[D7]** fruit of the poor lemon
Is im-**[D7]**possible to **[G]** eat
Lemon **[G]** tree **[C]** very **[G]** pretty
[C] And the **[G]** lemon **[C]** flower is **[D7]** sweet
But the **[D7]** fruit of the poor lemon
Is im-**[D7]**possible to **[G]** eat **[E7]**

One **[A]** day be-**[E7]**neath the **[A]** lemon tree
[A] My love and **[E7]** I did **[A]** lie
A **[A]** girl so **[E7]** sweet that **[F#m]** when she smiled
The **[D]** stars rose **[E7]** in the **[A]** sky
We **[D]** passed that **[C]** summer **[D]** lost in love
Be-**[D]**neath the **[C]** lemon **[Bm]** tree
The **[Bb]** music of her **[D]** laughter hid
My **[G]**↓ father's **[A7]**↓ words from **[D]**↓ me

CHORUS:

Lemon **[G]** tree **[C]** very **[G]** pretty
[C] And the **[G]** lemon **[C]** flower is **[D7]** sweet
But the **[D7]** fruit of the poor lemon
Is im-**[D7]**possible to **[G]** eat
Lemon **[G]** tree **[C]** very **[G]** pretty
[C] And the **[G]** lemon **[C]** flower is **[D7]** sweet
But the **[D7]** fruit of the poor lemon
Is im-**[D7]**possible to **[G]** eat **[E7]**

One [A] day she [E7] left with-[A]out a word
 [A] She took a-[E7]way the [A] sun
 And [A] in the [E7] dark she'd [F#m] left behind
 I [D] knew what [E7] she had [A] done
 She'd [D] left me [C] for a-[D]nother
 It's a [D] common [C] tale but [Bm] true
 A [Bb] sadder man but [D] wiser now
 I [G]↓ sing these [A7]↓ words to [D]↓ you

CHORUS:

Lemon [G] tree [C] very [G] pretty
 [C] And the [G] lemon [C] flower is [D7] sweet
 But the [D7] fruit of the poor lemon
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 But the [D7] fruit of the poor lemon
 Is im-[D7]possible to [G] eat

Lemon [D] tree (**lemon [D] tree**)
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 Lemon [D] tree (**lemon [D] tree**)
 Lemon [G] tree [G] / [G] / [G]↓

