

The Fruit That Got Away

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Voice

The musical score is written for voice and guitar. It features a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and follows the lyrics. Chords are indicated by letters above the staff: G, Em, C, G, D, G, Em, C, G, D, C, G, D, G. The lyrics are: "I was hung-ry one af-ter-noon Asked my dad-dy for some fruit He said wait just a sec I've got just the fruit to suit He went out and he came back With a grape-fruit so he said But I tell you that that grape-fruit Was big-ger than my head He hand-ed it to me But that fruit it would-n't stay That's why this is the sto-ry of the fruit that got a - way".

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That fruit it started bouncing
And it bounced right down the stairs
Two, four, six, eight, ten
It bounced down the stairs in pairs
Then what happened next
I could not believe my eyes
It flew out through the window
And into the clear blue skies
Oh my that fruit is flying
I heard somebody say
That's why this is the story
Of the fruit that got away

If this story seems surreal now
Then hold on to your seat
'Cause what happened next
Is a challenge to repeat
You might not believe this
It seems awfully weird
But that grapefruit sprouted wings
And then it grew a little beard
It flew off into the sunset
And never came back since that day
That's why this is the story
Of the fruit that got away