

# Burl Ives, Lollipop Tree

One fine day in early spring, I played a funny trick  
Right in the yard behind our house, I planted a lollipop stick  
And everyday I watered it well and watched it carefully  
I hoped one day that stick would grow to be a lollipop tree

Ha, ha, ha  
Ho, ho, ho  
Oh what a sight to see  
In my lollipop, lollipop, lolli, lolli, lollipop tree

Chorus:  
Ha, ha, ha  
Ho, ho, ho  
What a sight to see  
Me and my lollipop, lollipop, lolli, lolli, lollipop tree

Then one day I woke to find a very lovely sight  
A tree all full of lollipops had grown in the dark of the night  
I sat beneath that wonderful tree and looked up with a grin  
And when I opened up my mouth a pop would drop right in

Ha, ha, ha  
Ho, ho, ho  
What a place to be  
Under the lollipop, lollipop, lolli, lolli, lollipop tree

(chorus)

Winter came and days grew cold as winter days will do  
On my tree, my lovely tree, not one little lollipop grew  
From every branch an icicle hung, the twigs were bare as bones  
But when I broke the icicles off, they turned to ice cream cones

Ha, ha, ha  
Ho, ho, ho  
How my eyes could believe  
Under the lollipop, lollipop, lolli, lolli, lollipop tree

Ha, ha, ha  
Ho, ho, ho,  
What a sight to see  
Me and my lollipop, lollipop, lollipop, lollipop, tree!