

# Erykah Badu, Appletree

I'd like to dedicate this to all the creator's righteous children  
I have some food in my bag for you  
Not the edible food, the food you eat, no  
I have some food for thought  
Since knowledge is infinite  
It has infinitely fell on me, so um...

It was a stormy night,  
you know the kind where the lightnin' strike  
And I was hangin' out with some my yatzhee friends  
oooh wee oooh wee oooh wee  
The night was long, the night went on,  
people coolin' out until the break of dawn  
Incense was burnin' so I'm feelin' right, aight

See I picks my friends like I pick my fruit  
My Ganny told me that when I was only a youth  
I don't walk around trying to be what I'm not  
I don't waste my time trying to get what you got  
I work at pleasin' me  
Cause I can't please you and that's why I do what I do  
My soul flies free like a willow tree  
doo wee doo wee doo wee

And if you don't want to be down with me,  
then you don't want to pick from my  
apple tree x3  
And if you don't want to be down,  
you just don't want to be down

I have a hoe  
And I take it everywhere I go  
Cause I'm plantin' seeds so I reaps what I sow, ya know, ya know  
On and on, and on and on  
my scipher keep's movin' like a rollin' stone  
I can't control the soul flowin' in me  
oooh wee oooh wee

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And if you don't want to be down with me,  
you don't want to pick from my apple tree x3  
And if you don't want to be down with me,  
you just don't want to be down  
Oh my my my my, oh my my my my, oh my my my my my my my

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And if you don't want to be down with me,  
dum dum diddy  
And if you don't want to be down with me,  
you don't want to pick from my apple tree  
And if you don't want to be down with me,  
you just don't want to be down  
You just don't want to be down,  
You just don't want to be down