

# Leominster Living Orchard

Apple Recipes, Activities, Stories & Poems



## Apple Poem:

### Forbidden Fruit

by

Emily Dickinson (1830-1886)

Forbidden Fruit a flavor has  
That lawful Orchards mocks-  
How luscious lies within the Pod  
The Pea that Duty locks

In this poem Dickinson alludes to the forbidden fruit of the Garden of Eden (in western tradition, an apple) emphasising our weakness for the forbidden.