

# Leominster Living Orchard

## Apple Recipes, Activities, Stories & Poems



### **Apple Song: I Will Give My Love An Apple**

a traditional English folk song.

It was arranged by Benjamin Britten and by Herbert Howells and has been by many since. A version of the song was collected at Sherborne, Dorset, by H. E. D. Hammond in 1906; another version was printed in Folk Song Journal, vol. 11, 1907.

I will give my love an apple without any core  
I will give my love a house without any door  
I will give my love a palace wherein he may be  
And he may unlock it without any key

My head is the apple without any core  
My mind is the house without any door  
My heart is the palace wherein he may be  
And he may unlock it without any key

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