

## Tree Song by Ken Medema

D A D G A D

I saw a tree by the riverside one day as I walked along.

D A D G A D

Straight as an arrow and pointing to the sky, growing tall and strong.

G D G C D G A

“How did you grow so tall and strong?” I said to the riverside tree.

D A D

This is the song that my tree friend sang to me:

### Refrain

D G A D

“I’ve got roots growing down to the water;

D G A D

I’ve got leaves growing up to the sunshine;

G A Bm G A

And the fruit that I bear is a sign of the life in me.

G A D

I am shade from the hot summer sundown;

D G A D

I am nest for the birds of the heaven.

G A Bm G A

I’m, becoming what the Lord of trees has meant me to be:

D

A strong, young tree.”

D A D G A D

I saw a tree in the winter-time when snow lay on the ground.

D A D G A D

Straight as an arrow and pointing to the sky, And winter winds blew all around.

G D G C D G A

“How do you stay so tall and strong?” I said to the winter-time tree.

D A D

This is the song that my tree friend sang to me:

### Refrain

D G A D

“I’ve got roots growing down to the water;

D G A D

I’ve got leaves growing up to the sunshine;

G A Bm G A

And the fruit that I bear is a sign of the life in me.

G A D

I am shade from the hot summer sundown;

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I am nest for the birds of the heaven.

G A Bm G A

I'm, becoming what the Lord of trees has meant me to be:

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A strong, young tree."

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I saw a tree in the city streets where buildings blocked the sun:

D A D G A D

Green and lovely, I could see it gave joy to everyone.

G D G C D G A

"How do you grow in the city streets?" I said to the downtown tree.

D A D

This is the song that my tree friend sang to me:

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I've got leaves growing up to the sunshine;

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And the fruit that I bear is a sign of the life in me.

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I am shade from the hot summer sundown;

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