

Cherry-Ripe

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Cherry-ripe, ripe, ripe, I cry,
[ˈtʃɛr.i ra:ɪp ra:ɪp ra:ɪp ʔa:ɪ kra:ɪ]

Full and fair ones; come and buy.
If so be you ask me where
They do grow, I answer: There,
Where my Julia's lips do smile;
There's the land, or cherry-isle,
Whose plantations fully show
All the year where cherries grow.

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