

# Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree

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♩=100 RELAXED SWING

Andrews Sisters version

A

The musical score is arranged for a vocal group and a full band. The vocal group consists of Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor 1 (T1), Tenor 2 (T2), and Bass (B). The instrumental parts include Alto 1 and Alto 2 (Alto Clarinet), Tenor 1 and Tenor 2 (Tenor Saxophone), Soprano Saxophone, Trumpet 1, 2, 3, and 4, Trombone 1, 2, 3, and 4, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor). The tempo is marked as 100 beats per minute in a relaxed swing style. The piece is divided into sections, with the first section labeled 'A'. The vocal lyrics are: "I wrote my mo-ther, I wrote my fa-ther, and now I'm wri-ting you too,". The instrumental parts feature various rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth notes. The guitar part includes chord diagrams for Eb6, Bb7, Eb6, Db7, C7, F7, F7, B7, and Bb7. The piano part includes chord diagrams for Eb6, Bb7, Eb6, Db7, C7, F7, F7, B7, and Bb7. The drums part includes a bass drum line and a snare drum line. The score is numbered 2 and 10 at the bottom.

Apple Tree - Andrews Sisters

♩ = 200 SWING

8

Sheet music for the song "Apple Tree" by the Andrews Sisters. The score includes vocal parts for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1 (Ten. 1), Tenor 2 (Ten. 2), and Baritone (Bari.), as well as instrumental parts for Trumpet 1-4, Trombone 1-4, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats), and the tempo is marked as ♩ = 200 SWING. The music is divided into measures 11 through 18. The vocal lines feature the lyrics: "I'm sure of mo-ther, I'm sure of fa-ther, and now I wan-na be sure of you. ve-ry ve-ry sure". The instrumental parts include a guitar solo in measures 11-16 and a piano accompaniment throughout. The drum part features a swing rhythm with various patterns and rests.

Apple Tree - Andrews Sisters

5  
S  
S  
A

Don't sit un - der the ap - ple tree with an - y - one else but me, an - y - one else but me, an - y - one else but me, No! No! No!  
Don't go walk - ing down lov - er's lane - - - - -

TO ALTO (ON ALTO)

Alto 1  
Alto 2  
Ten. 1  
Ten. 2  
Bari.

Trumpet 1  
Trumpet 2  
Trumpet 3  
Trumpet 4

Trombone 1  
Trombone 2  
Trombone 3  
Trombone 4

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

E<sub>b</sub>6 B<sub>b</sub>7 E<sub>b</sub>6 B<sub>b</sub>7 E<sub>b</sub>6 E<sub>b</sub>6 B<sub>b</sub>° F<sub>u</sub>7 F<sub>u</sub>7 B<sub>b</sub>7 E<sub>b</sub>6 F<sub>u</sub>7 B<sub>b</sub>7 E<sub>b</sub>6 B<sub>b</sub>° B<sub>b</sub>7

mf LIGHT FILLS BEHIND VOCAL

Apple Tree - Andrews Sisters

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**Vocal Lyrics:**  
 S: Don't sit un - der the ap - ple tree with an - y - one else but me I come mar - ching home.  
 A: Don't go walk - ing down lov - er's lane  
 T: Don't sit un - der the ap - ple tree with an - y - one else but me 'till I come mar - ching home.

**Instrumental Parts:**  
 - Alto 1 & 2: Melodic lines in treble clef.  
 - Tenor 1 & 2: Melodic lines in treble clef.  
 - Bari.: Melodic line in tenor clef.  
 - Trumpet 1-4: Melodic lines in treble clef.  
 - Trombone 1-4: Melodic lines in bass clef.  
 - Guitar: Chordal accompaniment with a guitar-specific staff.  
 - Piano: Chordal accompaniment with a piano-specific staff.  
 - Bass: Bass line in bass clef.  
 - Drums: Rhythmic accompaniment in a drum staff.

**Chord Progression (Guitar/Piano):**  
 Eb6 Bb7 Eb6 Bb7 Eb6 Eb7 C9 F9 Ab9 Bb7 Eb6 F#m7 Bb7 Eb6 A9 B° Eb7

**Measure Numbers:** 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36