

Tu B'shvat



Tu Tu Tu Tu Tu B'Shvat

by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Tu, Tu, Tu B'shvat!
Tu, Tu, Tu, Tu, Tu B'shvat!
Tu, Tu, Tu B'shvat!
the birthday of the trees!

Tall trees, small trees, big trees, skinny trees,
Yoga trees, bendy trees, every kind of tree! (repeat)

Apple trees, orange trees, banana trees, lemon trees,
Peach trees, pear trees, every kind of tree! (repeat)

Tree Growing Song

to the tune of We Go Around the Mulberry Bus ([video](#)), adapted

This is the way we grow our roots,
Grow our roots, grow our roots,
This is the way we grow our roots,
On Tu B'shvat!

Pop through the dirt; Stretch and grow; Bend in the breeze;
Open our leaves; Grow our fruit; Give our fruit

Plant a Seed

by Les Julian ([audio](#))

Dig, dig, dig a hole, and plant, plant, plant a seed,
and watch, watch, watch it grow some food
for you and you and you and you and me!

Let's Plant a Tree in Eretz Yisrael

to the tune of Achsav ([audio](#))

Let's plant a tree in Eretz Yisrael! (2x)

Chorus:

Hey! Etz, etz, etz, b'Eretz Yisrael (2x)

Then rain will fall... GESHEM x3
The sun will shine... SHEMESH x3
Our tree will grow... ETZ x3

Thank You to the Trees

by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Let's say thank you to the trees, todah rabah! (2x)
Let's say thank you, let's say thank you,
Let's say thank you to the trees, todah rabah!

Trees give us air that we breathe – ahhh! (2x)
Trees give us air, that we breathe,
Let's say thank you to the trees, todah rabah!

Trees give us fruit that we eat (yum yum!)...
Trees give us shade on sunny days (ahhh!)...
Trees give us paper to make books (that we read)...
Trees give us wood to make guitars (strum, strum)...

The Tree Song

by Lorraine Lee Hammond

This is my trunk, I'm a tall, tall tree
...In the springtime, the flowers bloom on me.
They open, they open!

...In the summer, the breezes blow through me.
I bend, I bend!

...In the autumn, the apples grow on me.
They drop, they drop!

...In the winter, the snowflakes fall on me.
It's cold, brrrrrrr! It's cold, brrrrrrr!

Apple Seed

to the tune of Itsy Bitsy Spider

Once a little apple seed was planted in the ground;
Down came the raindrops, falling all around;
Out came the sun as bright as it could be,
And the little apple seed grew up to be an apple tree.

Tapping Stick Song

to the tune of Clap Clap Clap Your Hands ([video](#))

Tap, tap, tap your sticks, tap your sticks together;
Tap, tap, tap your sticks, tap for Tu B'shvat!

Tap, tap, tap, tap, tap your sticks,
Tap, tap, tap with me!
Tap your sticks for Tu B'shvat,
the birthday of the trees!

Banging, zipping, drumming, rolling

Tu B'Shvat Knees and Toes

Leaves, branches, trunk and roots, trunk and roots!
Leaves, branches, trunk and roots, trunk and roots!
Trees give us: shade and nuts and fruit!
Leaves, branches, trunk and roots, trunk and roots!

Clap Your Hands, Clap Your Hands

by Kathy Reid-Naiman ([audio](#)), adapted by Lisa Baydush

Clap your hands, clap your hands
for the birthday of the trees
Clap your hands, clap your hands
And celebrate with me
Clap your hands, clap your hands
Now, 1-2-3... be a tree, be a tree, be a tree!

Stomp your feet, Roll your arms, Jump up and down...

See also:

- Gonna Build Myself a Treehouse (Sukkot)
- The Earth is Our Mother (Creation)
- One Seed (Planting and Growing)
- The Garden Song (Planting and Growing)

Plant a Seed

by Laura Lenes

Chorus:

Plant a seed, watch it grow
In the wind, it will blo-o-o-ow, wo-o-o-ow
(repeat)

Dig (x5), dig a hole (2x)

Plant (x5) plant the seeds (2x)
Rain (x5) fall down on me (2x)
Sun (x5) shine down on me (2x)
Grow (x5) the trees that we need (2x)

Grow, Little Seed

by Lisa Doob

Grow, little seed and be a plant.
Grow, little seed, and be a plant:
Tu B'Shvat is coming soon!
Grow, little seed, and be a plant.

Grow, little plant, and be a tree...
Grow, little tree, and bear some fruit...
Fall, little fruit, and spread some seeds...
(repeat first verse)

Israel Blooms All Around

adapted by Lisa Baydush

to the tune of The Green Grass Grows All Around

There is a land (echo) called Yisrael (echo)
the greenest land (echo) that you ever did see (echo),
and Israel blooms all around, all around (2x)

And in that land... the tallest tree...
And on that tree... the longest branch...
And on that branch... the skinniest twig...
And on that twig... the littlest nest...
And in that nest... the whitest egg...
And in that egg... the sweetest bird...
And on that bird... the softest feather...
And on that feather... the tiniest seed...
And then that seed, fell to the ground
and one day grew into a brand new tree...



We're Happy It's Tu B'Shvat

by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

Tu Tu Tu B'shvat, Tu Tu Tu B'shvat,
Tu Tu Tu B'shvat, the birthday of the trees! (repeat)

We eat some fruit that comes from trees
We dig a hole and plant the seeds
We watch them grow into new trees,
We're happy it's Tu B'shvat!
Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo!

Tu Tu Tu B'Shvat

to the tune of BINGO

I have a tree with lots of fruit,
and now I'll pick an apple!
Tu Tu Tu B'shvat (3x), the birthday of the trees!

Shaky Fruit

to the tune of Oogiot by Marc Rossio,

adapted by Nell Hirsch and Lisa Baydush

Shaky, shaky, shaky, shaky, shaky, shaky fruit! (2x)
It's delicious, and so nutritious!
Shaky, shaky, shaky, shaky fruit!

Apples, cherries, peaches, plums, any fruit will do!
My favorite part of Tu B'shvat
is shaking fruit shakers with you...
and you and you and you and you and you!

Tree Song

by Josh Miller ([audio](#))

We grow, we grow, we grow (repeat)

Tu-tu-tu-tu (5x) tu, Tu B'shvat! (repeat)

Tree (5x) Tu B'shvat! (repeat)

Well I've got a friend (echo) who comforts me (echo)
I'm a kid (echo) and he's a tree (echo) (chorus)

On my birthday (echo) we eat a lot (echo)
On his birthday (echo) it's Tu B'shvat (echo) (chorus)

How Has a Tree Helped YOU Today?

Tkiya: The Jewish Community Music Initiative ([video](#))

Chorus:

How has a tree helped you today? (3x)
Oh, let us count the ways!

Take a deep breath (2x)
(You know) the air we breathe, it comes from trees! (chorus)

Eat an apple (2x)
(You know) the fruit we eat, it comes from trees! (chorus)

Sit in the shade on a hot summer day
(You know) the shade we need, it comes from trees! (chorus)

Read a book (2x)
(You know) the books we read, they come from trees! (chorus)

If I Were a Tree

by Jason Mesches ([video](#))

Chorus:
If I were a tree, what a tree I'd be (3x) If I were a tree!

I would have a trunk (trunk!) (chorus)

Trunk ← Branches ← Leaves ← Apples

Tu B'Shvat

by Josh Pizer

Tu B'shvat, Tu B'shvat, Tu Tu Tu Tu Tu B'shvat!
Tu B'shvat, Tu B'shvat, Happy, happy, happy holiday!
(end... to you!)

Today's the birthday of the trees
Clap your branches, shake your leaves
Celebrate and shout hooray
Happy Birthday to the trees today!