

# I Gave My Love A Cherry

For Laurel

Appalachian Folk Ballad

arr. David Harris

I gave my love a cher - ry \_\_\_ that had no stone. I gave my love a

7 chick - en \_\_\_ that had no bone. I gave my love a ba - by \_\_\_ with no cry - in'. I

14 gave my love a sto - ry \_\_\_ that has no end. How can there be a cher - ry \_\_\_ that

21 has no stone? How can there be a chi - cken that has no bone? How can there be a

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ba-by\_\_\_ with no cry - in'? How can there be a sto-ry\_\_\_ that has no end? A

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cher-ry when it's bloo-ming it has no stone. A chi-cken when it's pip-pin' it has no

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bone. A ba-by when it's sleep-in'\_\_\_ has no cry - in'. The sto-ry that I love you, it

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has no end, it has no end, it has no  
it has no end, it has no end, it

*repeat at least six times, after the second repeat, individual singers choose a pitch, and sustain it until the end. Once all singers are sustaining a pitch, allow the sound to dissipate slowly, singers dropping out as they run out of air.*