

# Cut It Down

*Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Mt 7:19*

*Behold, these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and find none: cut it down; why cumbereth it the ground? Lk. 13:7*

*Justice:* 1. Cut it down, cut it down, Spare not the fruit - less tree!  
*Mercy:* 2. One year more, one year more, Oh, spare the fruit - less tree!  
*Justice:* 3. Cut it down, cut it down, And burn the worth - less tree!  
*Mercy:* 4. One year more, one year more, For mer - cy spare the tree!  
 5. Still it stands, still it stands, A fair, but fruit - less tree!

It spreads a harm - ful shade a - round, It spoils what else were use - ful ground;  
 Be - hold its branch - es broad and green, Its spread - ing leaves have hope - ful been,  
 For oth - er use the soil pre - pare, Some oth - er tree will flour - ish there,  
 An - oth - er year of care be - stow, On its fair form some fruit may grow,  
 The Mas - ter, seek - ing fruit there - on Has come—but, grieved at find - ing none,

No fruit for years on it I've found; Cut it down, cut it down.  
 Some fruit there - on may yet be seen; One year more, one year more.  
 And in my vine - yard much fruit bear; Cut it down, cut it down.  
 If not, then lay the cum - b'r'er low; One year more, one year more.  
 Now speaks to Jus - tice—Mer - cy flown— Cut it down, cut it down.