

AN APPLE FOR THE TEACHER

**Words by Johnny Burke
Music by James V. Monaco
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**You're so phis ti cat ed; - I am too na i ve;
Well, let's play the game that way
If that's what you be lieve: -**

**An ap ple for the teach er, That seems the thing to do, -
Be cause I want to learn a bout ro mance from you. -
An ap ple for the teach er to show I'm meek and mild, -
If you in sist on say ing that I'm just a prob lem child.
You'll get all my at ten tion, your wish will be my rule;
And may be you'll be good to me and keep me af ter school. -
An ap ple for the teach er, that's how I'd bet ter start,
Then af ter while you may give in and let me bring my heart.**

**An ap ple for the teacher will al ways do the trick,
When you don't know your les son in a rith me tic.
An ap ple for the teach er will meet with great success, -
If you for got to mem o rize the Get tys burg ad dress.
A lit tle bit of glam our, A charm that's cute and quaint;
And he'll ex cuse your gram mar
and be lieve you're what you ain't.
you may be just a lem on, But he'll think you're a peach,
Just bring an ap ple for the teach er when he starts to teach.**