

HEALTH AND SAFETY SECTION**EAT FRUITS EVERY DAY***(A Playlet for Health)*

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**PLAYERS**

*Children*—Boys and girls numbering from six to ten; *Fruit Seller*.

SCENE: Street

The play opens with the children forming a group.

*A Child* (Addressing the group): I wish we had something to eat! How would you like to go with me and buy some fruits?

*All the Other Children* (together): Oh, yes! Let's go! (All the children go merrily along, singing and dancing.)

*Children*—

Come, let's hurry, 'tis market day,  
See what we can buy with Father's pay:  
Yellow mangoes sweet, papayas green,  
Chinese apples, tart, and mangosteen.  
Aroray, aroraray, let's see what we can  
buy today,  
Aroray, aroraray, come let us go, 'tis  
market day.\*\*

\* Camp Overton, Iligan, Lanao.

\*\* "Fresh Fruits Today", *Progressive Music*, Book I, page 33.

(Just as they finish singing, they see a fruit seller coming along.)

*Second Child*—A fruit seller is coming. Let's see what he has to sell.

*Fruit Seller* (shouting) — Fruits! Fruits! Come and buy my fruits!

*Children* (Running to the fruit seller and singing)—

Dear fruit seller, tell us pray,  
What do you carry around in your  
basket?\*\*\*

*Fruit Seller*—

Good, fresh fruits to sell today:  
Apples, grapes, mangoes, and pa-  
payas gay.\*\*\*\*

*Children*—We will buy some of your fruits!

*Fruit Seller* (Putting down his basket of fruits)—Here they are. Choose the ones you like best.

(The children pick out fruits and eat them.)

\*\*\* Tune: "Gypsy Peddler", *Progressive Music*, Book I, page 20.

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