

Rondel

Picking Cherries at Grandpa's

- A We are climbing Grandpa's ladder.
B Grandpa does not look happy.
b He's is coming toward the tree.
a I think Grandpa could be gladder.
- a Maybe he thinks we are badder.
b He thinks we are naughty.
A We are climbing Grandpa's ladder
B Grandpa does not look happy.
- a It is only a short step-ladder.
b Does not look dangerous to me.
a Grandpa's really getting madder.
b We'll try again later sneakily.
A We are climbing Grandpa's ladder.

Rondel: French form. 13 lines. 2 quatrains. 1 quintet.
Rhyme Scheme: A-B-b-a, a-b-A-B, a-b-a-b-A
Capital letters are refrains or repeat lines.