The Apple Tree & The Bees

Of the trees with which we're blessed,
The apple tree ranks among the best.
How wonderful it is to see,
When snowy blooms adorn the tree.
And buzzing bees collect their food,
And make honey to feed their brood.

Yes, apple blossoms, pink and white,
Are a very lovely sight.
But there's a time when apple trees,
Helped along by the bees,
Have fruit dropping to the ground,
Ripe, juicy apples, red and round.

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The Bee and The Tree Poem

1. How did the trees help the bees in the poem?
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2. How did the bees help the trees in the poem?
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3. Use the spaces below to write your own poem about how bees are important. Use the information you have learned from the “Bee Informed” document if needed.
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