The Christmas Tree Speaks!

Wendell Karsen, (to be sung as the Christmas Tree is placed & decorated during Advent/Christmas/Epiphany)  
O TANNENBAUM  
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1. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, be-neth your graceful branches (repeat)
We see the manger in the stall, where Christ was born to save us all.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, be-neth your graceful branches.

2. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, how love-ly are your branch-ly, (repeat)
We see the manger in the stall, where Christ was born to save us all.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, how love-ly are your branch-ly.

3. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, of all the trees most love-ly, (repeat)
We see the manger in the stall, where Christ was born to save us all.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, of all the trees most love-ly.

4. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, you tell us of God's pro-mise, (repeat)
We see the manger in the stall, where Christ was born to save us all.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, you tell us of God's pro-mise.

5. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, be-neth your graceful branches (repeat)
We see the manger in the stall, where Christ was born to save us all.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, be-neth your graceful branches.

6. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, you celebrate Christ's birthday (repeat)
The crèche recalls old Bethlehem; we hear the angel's song again.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, you celebrate Christ's birthday.

7. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, with fruit of God's own Spirit (repeat)
Love, patience, peace and self-control, God wants them all in us to grow.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, with fruit of God's own Spirit.

8. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, crowned by a star of hope (repeat)
The Wise Men came to Bethlehem, and offered precious gifts to him.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, crowned by a star of hope.

9. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, you tell the Christmas story (repeat)
We listen and with one accord, we give our hearts to Christ the Lord.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, you tell the Christmas story.

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