

For Margaret and Bill

# As the apple tree

Song of Solomon 2.3

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**Tranquillo**  $\text{♩} = 60$

*p*

SOPRANO  
As the ap - ple tree

ALTO  
As the ap - ple tree

TENOR  
*p*  
As the ap - ple tree

BASS  
*p*  
As the ap - ple tree

*for rehearsal only*

**Tranquillo**  $\text{♩} = 60$

5

a - mong the trees of the wood,

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trees of the wood,

Poco animato  $\text{♩} = 72$

9 *mp* so is my be - - lo - - ved

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*mp* so is my

*mp* so is my be -

Poco animato  $\text{♩} = 72$

*mp*

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13 a - mong the sons.

a - mong the sons.

be - lo - - ved a - mong the

-lo - - ved a - mong the

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Langoroso  $\text{♩} = 48$

*mp*

18

I sat down un - der his sha - - - - dow, I

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Langoroso  $\text{♩} = 48$

*mp*

sons. I sat down un - der his sha -

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sat down un - der his sha - - - - dow with great

un - der his sha - - - - - - - - - - dow with great,

-dow, un - - - - der his sha - dow with great,

I sat down un - der his sha - - - - dow with great

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26

de - light,  
with great de - light,  
with great de - light,  
de - light,

*ff* *mf* *ff* *mf* *ff* *mf*

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31

*p* **poco rall.**

and his fruit was sweet to my taste.  
and his fruit was sweet to my taste.  
was sweet to my taste.  
was sweet to my taste.

*p* *p* *p* *p* **poco rall.** *p*

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Words of the anthem: As the apple tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved among the sons. I sat down under his shadow with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste.