

Jesus Christ the apple tree

Version for mixed voices

Words: from Divine Hymns
or Spiritual Songs (1784)

Music: PHILIP LEDGER

Gently flowing $\text{♩} = 54$ *mp*

SOPRANOS

1. The_

Gently flowing

ORGAN
OR
PIANO

p

[Ped.]

5

tree of life my soul hath seen, _____ La - den with

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10

fruit and al - ways green: _____ The trees of na - ture fruit - less

The composer's arrangement of this carol for two-part voices is available from the publisher.

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15 *mf* be _____

S. A. *mf*

Com - pared with_ Christ the ap - ple tree, The trees of_ na - ture

T. B. *mf*

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fruit - less be Com - pared with Christ the ap - - ple tree. _____

p

25 **SOPRANOS** *mp*

2. His_ beau - ty doth all things ex - cel: _____

31

S. A. *The*

By faith I know, but ne'er can tell,

35

S. A. *In*
mf

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The - - - - - ry which I now can see

T. B. *In*
mf

39

Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree, The glo - ry which I now can see In

43

Je - sus Christ the ap - - ple tree.

p

48

TENORS *mp*

3. For hap - - ni - ness I long have sought, T. B. And

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53

plea - - - sure dear - ly I have bought: I

57

S. A. missed of all; but now I see 'Tis

T. B. of all I see

mf

61

found in Christ the apple tree, I missed of all; but now I see 'Tis

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found in Christ the apple tree.

p *dim.*

70 *p*

4. I'm wea - - - ry with my for - mer toil, _____

pp

[Man.]

75

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Here I will sit and rest a - while: Un - der the

80 *mp*

sha-dow I will be, _____ Of Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree, _____

mp

85

Un - der the sha - dow I will be, Of Je - sus Christ the ap - - ple

89

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tree. This doth make my soul to

f

pp

mf

[Ped.]

95

thrive, It keeps my dy - ing faith a - live; Which

Which

101 makes my soul in haste to be _____
Which makes my soul to be _____
makes my soul in haste to be _____ With Je - sus Christ the

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106 ap - ple tree, Which makes my soul in haste to be With Je - sus Christ the

110 ap - - ple tree. _____ **rall.**

rall.

rall.