

Jesus Christ the apple tree

Version for two-part voices

Words: from Divine Hymns
or Spiritual Songs (1784)

Music: PHILIP LEDGER

Gently flowing $\text{♩} = 54$ *mp*

SOPRANOS

ORGAN
OR
PIANO

[Ped.]

1. The

5

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

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

The composer's original mixed voice setting of this carol is available from the publisher.

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15 *mf*

S. I
be _____ Com - pared with Christ the ap - ple tree, The trees of na - ture

S. II
be _____ Com - pared with Christ the ap - ple tree, The trees of na - ture

mp

[Man.]

20

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

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

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p

[Ped.]

25 *mp*

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

mp

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

31

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

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

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glo - - - ry which I now can see In

The glo - ry now I see In

mf

mf

39

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

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

mp

[Man.]

43

Je - sus Christ the ap - - ple tree.

Je - sus Christ the ap - - ple tree.

p

[Ped.]

48

mp

3. For_ hap - - pi - ness I long_ have sought,_____ And

mp

3. For_ hap - - pi - ness I long_ have sought,_____ And

mp

53

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

plea - - - sure dear - ly I_ have bought:_____

57 *mf*

missed of all; but now I see 'Tis

mf

of all I see 'Tis

61

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

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

mp

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[Man.]

65

found in Christ the ap - - ple tree.

found in Christ the ap - - ple tree.

p

dim.

[Ped.]

70

I S. & II *p*

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

pp

[Man.]

75

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

80

mp *p*

sha-dow I will_ be, Of Je - sus_ Christ the ap - ple tree,

p *pp*

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85

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