

The Fruit of Life

for unaccompanied lower voices in three parts (ATB)

Words: adapted from the
York Cycle of Mystery Plays

Music: TIMOTHY ROGERS (b. 1961)

With vigor ♩ = 48

ALTO

**TENOR
BASS**

f

1. A - dam and Eve, this is the place,

5
Called Pa - ra - dise, grant - ed of grace, Spi - ces and herbs, fresh

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fruit on tree, Beasts, fowls and fish, all that you see.

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17 *mf*

2. In earth I make you Lord of all,

p

This work is also available in separate editions for mixed voices (SATB) and lower voices (AATB).

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Beasts un - to you shall be in thrall, This tree that bears the

mf
p

27

Fruit of Life, Look nei - ther you, nor Eve your wife.

33

mf

3. Who eats the fruit of good and ill, Shall have know - ing

mf

39

f

as was his skill, Bite bold - ly on; be not a - fraid.

f

poco rit.

45

mf

p

Give A - dam some, and eke his bliss, and eke his bliss.

mf
p

51 **a tempo**

4. A - - dam! A - - dam! Where are you there?

f

p ah,

55

Why have you wrought, nak - ed and bare? I hear you, Lord, my
I hear you, Lord,

mf

p

ah,

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61

eyes not set on Eve made me, Lord made me do wrong.
ah, Eve made me wrong.

f

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5. Why did you, Eve, co - erce your make

mf

p ah,

71

Eat fruit I bade, none of it take? A worm, en - ticed me,
Lord, a worm,

mf

f

p

ah,