

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

Anon 18th Century

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Freely ♩ = 85

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SOP1

SOP2 *mp*

ALTO *mp*

TENOR

BAR. *mp*

BASS

The tree of life my soul hath seen, la - den with fruit and al-ways green: the

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the

the

Solo*

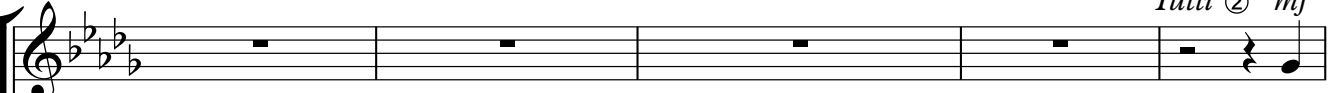
Solo*


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*Performance notes.


1. Verse 1 preferably solo, but can be semi-chorus or tutti depending on resources available
2. Where scored for baritone only, basses can double at conductor's discretion
3. Each verse ends on a pause, then 3 beats rest in the subsequent 4/4 bar. This is for ease of reading and the gap between verses is at the conductor's discretion
4. Bars 41 and 42 in the Sop1 part can be sung an octave down if preferred

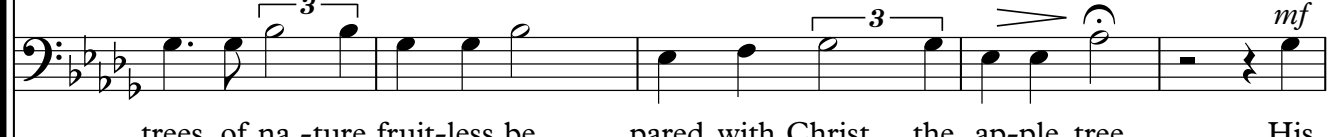
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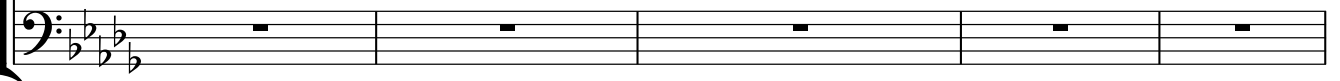
S. 

S.  His *mf*

A.  His *mf*

T.  His *mf*

Bar.  His *mf*

B. 


trees of na - ture fruit-less be com pared with Christ the ap-ple tree. His *mf*


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S.  beau-ty doth all things ex-cel: By faith I know but ne'er can tell The glo-ry which I

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Bar.  beau-ty doth all things ex-cel: By faith I know but ne'er can tell The glo-ry which I

B. 

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S. now can see In Je-sus Christ the ap-ple tree. For hap - pi-ness I *mf*

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A. now can see Je-sus Christ the ap-ple tree. For hap - pi-ness I *mf*

T. now can see Je-sus Christ the ap-ple tree. For hap - pi-ness I *mf*

Bar. now can see Je-sus Christ the ap-ple tree. For hap - pi-ness I *mf*

B. For hap - pi-ness I *mf*

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S. long have sought, And plea - sure dear-ly I have bought: I missed of all but

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S. *mp*
Je-sus Christ the ap-ple tree. This fruit doth make my soul to

S. *mp*
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A. *p*
Je-sus Christ the ap-ple tree. This fruit doth make soul to

T. *p*
Je-sus Christ the ap-ple tree. This fruit doth make soul to

Bar. *p*
Je-sus Christ the ap-ple tree. This fruit doth - make soul to

B. *p*
Je-sus Christ the ap-ple tree. This fruit doth - make soul to

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S. *mf* *p cresc.* *cresc.* *f*
thrive, It keeps my dy-ing faith a-live; which makes my soul in haste to be with

S. *p cresc.*
thrive, Ah With

A. *p cresc.*
thrive, Ah

T. *p cresc.*
thrive, Ah

Bar.
thrive,

B.
thrive,

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no dim. or ral. *a little slower*
mf

S. Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree. With Je - sus

S. Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree. With Je - sus *mf*

A. *f* Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree. *mf* Je - sus

T. *f* Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree. *mf* Je - sus

Bar. *f* Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree. *mf* Je - sus

B. *f* Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree. *mf* Je - sus

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dim. & ral. *mp dim.* *pp*

S. Chris the ap - ple tree. The tree of life my soul hath seen.

S. *dim. & ral.* *mp dim.* *pp* Christ the ap - ple tree. The tree of life my soul hath seen.

A. *dim. & ral.* *mp dim.* *pp* Christ the ap - ple tree. The tree of life my soul hath seen.

T. *dim. & ral.* *mp dim.* *pp* Christ the ap - ple tree. The tree of life my soul hath seen.

Bar. *dim. & ral.* *mp dim.* *pp* Chris the ap - ple tree. The tree of life my soul hath seen.

B. *dim. & ral.* *mp dim.* *pp* Christ the ap - ple tree. The tree of life my soul hath seen.