

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

Anon 18th Century

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Freely ♩ = 80

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SOP1

SOP2 *Solo** *mp*
The tree of life my soul hath seen, la - den with fruit and al-ways green: the

ALTO *Solo** *mp*
la - den with fruit and al-ways green: the

TENOR *Solo** *mp*
the

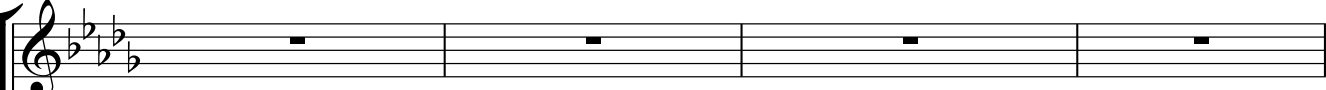
BAR. *Solo** *mp*
the


BASS


*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. Alternatively....
5. ...Bar 41+upbeat to 44 is optional (preferred) Sop solo with other Sop 1s joining Sop2
6. Bar 30 + update is optional Baritone solo


5

S. 

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

T.  trees of na - ture fruit-less be 'pared with Christ the ap - ple tree.

Bar.  trees of na - ture fruit-less be 'pared with Christ the ap - ple tree.

B. 

A little quicker

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S.  *Tutti mf* His beau-ty doth all things ex-cel: By faith I know but ne'er can tell The

A.  *Tutti mf* His beau-ty doth all things ex-cel: By faith I know but ne'er can tell The

T.  *Tutti mf* His beau-ty doth all things ex-cel: By faith I know but ne'er can tell The

Bar.  *Tutti mf* His beau-ty doth all things ex-cel: By faith I know but ne'er can tell The

B. 

14

S. glo - ry which I now can see In Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree. For *mf*

A. glo - ry which I now can see Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree. For *mf*

T. glo - ry which I now can see Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree. For *mf*

Bar. glo - ry which I now can see Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree. For *mf*

B. *Tutti* *mf*

For

19

S. hap - pi - ness I long have sought, And plea - sure dear - ly I have bought: I

A. hap - pi - ness I long have sought, And plea - sure dear - ly I have bought: I

T. hap - pi - ness I long have sought, And plea - sure dear - ly I have bought: I

Bar. hap - pi - ness I long have sought, And plea - sure dear - ly I have bought: I

B. hap - pi - ness I long have sought, And plea - sure dear - ly I have bought: I

23

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

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

T. missed of all but now I see found in Chirst the ap-ple tree. I'm **Tempo 1** *div. mp*

Bar. missed of all but now I see found in Christ the ap-ple tree. I'm *mp*

B. missed of all but now I see found in Christ the ap-ple tree. I'm *mp*

28

S. Un-der the shad-dow

A. Un-der the shad-dow

T. wea-ry with my for-mer toil, I sit rest while; un - der *p tutti*

Bar. wea-ry with my for-mer toil, Here I will sit and rest a while; Und-er shad-dow

B. wea-ry with my for-mer toil, I sit rest while;

33

S. *mp*
I will be, of Je-sus Christ the ap-ple tree. This fruit doth make my

A. *mp*
I will be, of Je-sus Christ the ap-ple tree. This fruit doth make my

T. *p*
I will be, Je-sus Christ the ap-ple tree. This fruit doth make my

Bar. *p*
I will be, Je-sus Christ the ap-ple tree. This fruit doth make my

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

39

S. **Sop solo** *mf*
soul to thrive, It keeps my dy-ing faith a-live; which makes my soul in

A. **Sop tutti** *p cresc.*
soul to thrive, Ah

T. *p cresc.*
soul to thrive, Ah

Bar.
soul to thrive,

B.
soul to thrive,

44 *f* *no dim. or rall.* *mf a little slower*

S. *f* *mf*
 haste to be with Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree. With Je - sus
 With Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree. With Je - sus

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

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

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

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

49 *dim. & rall.* *mp dim.* *pp*

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