

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree
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Anonymous, 18th century
based on Song of Solomon 2:3

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Gently (♩ = 72-76) Optional solo
mp

The score is written for voice and piano in 4/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The tempo is marked 'Gently' with a quarter note equal to 72-76 beats. The music is divided into three systems. The first system shows the vocal line starting with a rest and then singing 'The tree of'. The piano accompaniment begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The second system starts at measure 5 with the lyrics 'life my soul hath seen, laden with fruit and al-ways'. The piano accompaniment is marked *mp*. The third system starts at measure 8 with the lyrics 'green: the trees of nature fruit-less be com-pared with'. Both the vocal and piano parts include a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking. A large 'DRAFT' watermark is visible across the score.

Piano *p*

5
life my soul hath seen, laden with fruit and al-ways

mp

8
green: the trees of nature fruit-less be com-pared with

cresc.

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11 *mf* *mp*

Christ, com-pared with Christ, com-pared with Christ the ap-ple

14

tree.

17 *unis. mf* *mf*

S A This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, it keeps my

T B *unis.* mf* This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, it keeps my

*Tenors use cue-size notes only if others are out of range.

29

beau-ty doth all things ex-cel: by faith I know but

p

32 *cresc.*

ne'er can tell, the glo-ry which I now can see 'tis found in

p *cresc.*

the glo-ry which I now can see 'tis found in

cresc.

35 *div. mf*

Christ, 'tis found in Christ, 'tis found in Christ the ap-ple

mf

Christ, 'tis found in Christ, 'tis found in Christ the ap-ple

mf

45

all; _____ but now I see _____ 'tis found in Christ, 'tis found in

all; _____ but now I see _____ 'tis found in Christ, 'tis found in

48

mf Christ, 'tis found in Christ _____ the ap-ple tree. I missed of

mf Christ, 'tis found in Christ _____ the ap-ple tree. I missed of

51 *cresc.* *f*

cresc. all; _____ but now I see _____ 'tis found in Christ, 'tis found in

cresc. all; _____ but now I see _____ 'tis found in Christ, 'tis found in



54 *mf*

Christ, 'tis found in Christ the ap-ple tree.

mf

Christ, 'tis found in Christ the ap-ple tree.

mf

dim.

57 (Taking a bit more time) *un. mp*

In Je-sus Christ, in Je-sus Christ, in Je-sus

mp

div. Optional solo

In Je-sus Christ, Je-sus Christ,

mp

60 *poco rit.*

Christ the ap-ple tree.

dim.

poco rit.

p