

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

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$\text{♩} = 120$ *Sopranos*

1. The tree of life my soul hath seen, La-den with fruit and al-ways green: The
5. This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, It keeps my dy-ing faith a-live; This

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tree of life my soul hath seen, La - den with fruit and al - ways green:
fruit doth make my soul to thrive, It keeps my dy - ing faith a - live;

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The trees of na - ture fruit - less be Com - pared with Christ the ap - ple tree.
Which makes my soul in haste to be With Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree.

14 *SSAA*

2. His beau - ty doth all things ex - cel: By faith I know, but ne'er can tell, His

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beau - ty doth all things ex - cel: By faith I know, but ne'er can tell

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

28 *Tutti*

V3: *mf*
V4: *mp*

3. For hap - pi - ness I long have sought, And plea - sure dear - ly
4. I'm wea - ry with my for - mer toil, Here I will sit and

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I have bought; For hap - pi - ness I long have sought, And
rest a - while: I'm wea - ry with my for - mer toil, Here

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plea - sure dear - ly I have bought: I missed of all; but
I will sit and rest a - while: Un - der the sha - dow

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now I see 'Tis found in Christ the ap - ple tree.
I will be, Of Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree.