

For the choir of The Episcopal Church of the Atonement, Westfield, Massachusetts

# Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

SATB *a cappella*

The Spiritual Magazine, 1761

Scott Bailey

Flowing ♩ = ca. 56

*mp unis.*

Soprano  
Alto

The tree of life my soul hath seen,  
lad - en with fruit and al - ways green, the trees of na - ture  
fruit - less be - com - pared with Christ the ap - ple tree.  
His beau - ty doth all things ex - cel, by faith I  
know, but ne'er can tell the glo - ry which I  
now can see in Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree.

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[16] *mp*

S  
A

Oh

T  
B

*mf*

For hap - pi - ness I long have sought, and

19

(Oh) Oh

plea - sure dear - ly I have bought, I missed of all, but

22

Oh

now I see 'tis found in Christ the ap - ple tree.

[24] *mf*

I'm wea - ry with my for - mer toil, here I will sit and

28

rest a - while; un - der the shad - ow I will be of

31 *f unis.*

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

*f unis.*

34

soul to thrive, it keeps my dy - ing faith a - live; which

37 *mf*

makes my soul in haste to be with Je - sus Christ the ap - ple

*div. mf*

with

40 *div. rit.*

tree, with Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree.

*rit.*

Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree, Christ the ap - ple tree.