

for Anthony Cain and the choir of  
Downe House School, Berkshire

# Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

Words from Divine Hymns or Spiritual Songs,  
compiled by Joshua Smith, New Hampshire, 1784

MALCOLM ARCHER

Flowing but relaxed ♩ = 69

v. 1 SOPRANO SOLO

v. 2 SOPRANOS (TUTTI)

*mp*

SOPRANO

1. The tree of life my soul hath seen,  
2. His beau-ty doth all things ex - cel:

ORGAN

Solo *mp* Sw. Man. Ped.

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of music, measures 1 through 4. It features a Soprano line and an Organ line. The Soprano line begins with a rest for two measures, followed by a melodic line starting on G4. The Organ line provides accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands. Performance markings include 'Solo' for the organ, 'mp' (mezzo-piano), 'Sw.' (swells), 'Man.' (manuals), and 'Ped.' (pedal). The lyrics are written below the Soprano line.

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la - den with fruit and al - ways green: the trees of na - ture fruit - less be, —  
by faith I know, but ne'er can tell the glo - ry which I now — can see —

*mf*

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of music, measures 5 through 8. The Soprano line continues the melody from the previous system. The Organ line provides accompaniment. Performance markings include 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are written below the Soprano line.

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— com - pared with Christ the ap - ple tree.  
— in Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree.

*mp* Solo (Sw.) Man.

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of music, measures 9 through 12. The Soprano line concludes the piece with a final cadence. The Organ line provides accompaniment. Performance markings include 'mp' (mezzo-piano), 'Solo', '(Sw.)' (swell), and 'Man.' (manuals). The lyrics are written below the Soprano line.

This piece is also available in an arrangement for SATB voices and organ (ISBN 978-0-19-336069-3).