83. Jesus Christ the apple tree

Words from *Divine Hymns or Spiritual Songs*, compiled by JOSHUA SMITH (New Hampshire, 1784)

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♩ = 120

VERSE 1: UNISON

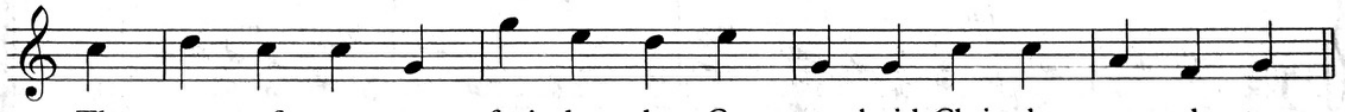
VERSE 5: ROUND (optional), entries at *



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

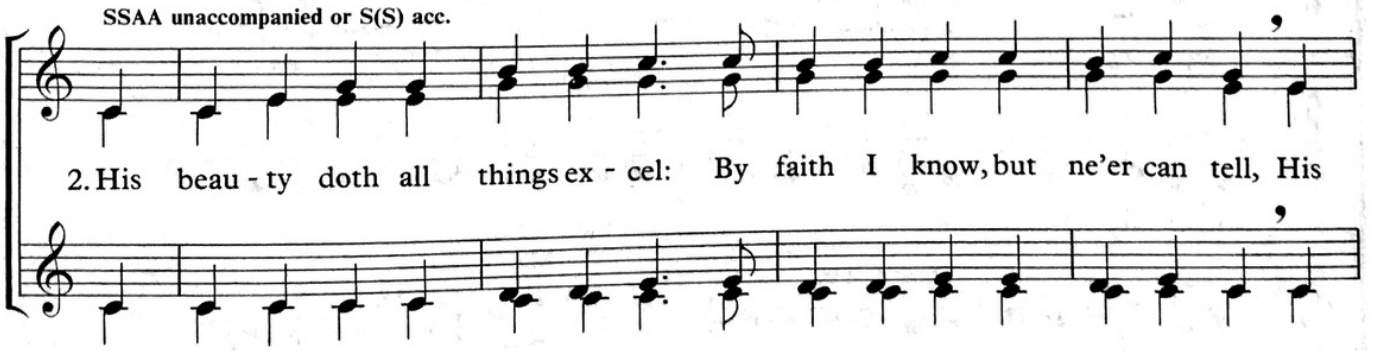


tree of life my soul hath seen, La - den with fruit and al - ways green:
fruit doth make my soul to thrive, It keeps my dy - ing faith a - live;



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.

SSAA unaccompanied or S(S) acc.



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



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cresc.
The glo - ry which I now can see In Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree.
cresc.
4-PART, or UNISON (acc.)
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
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
plea - sure dear - ly I have bought: I missed of all; but
I will sit and rest a - while: Un - der the sha - dow
optional ending
last time (acc. only)
now I see 'Tis found in Christ the ap - ple tree.
I will be, Of Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree.