

## 83. Jesus Christ the apple tree

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Spiritual Songs*, compiled by  
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VERSE 1: UNISON

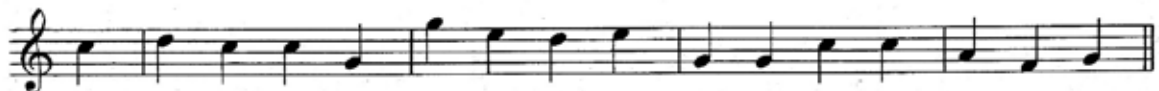
VERSE 5: ROUND (optional), entries at \*



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.

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

T1  
T2



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

T1  
T2



*cresc.*

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A

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

T1  
T2

*cresc.*

4-PART, or UNISON (acc.)

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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

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.