

## 83. Jesus Christ the apple tree

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

ELIZABETH POSTON  
(1905-87)

$\text{♩} = 120$

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

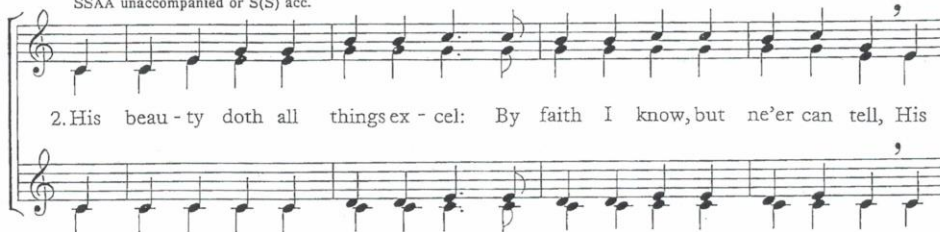


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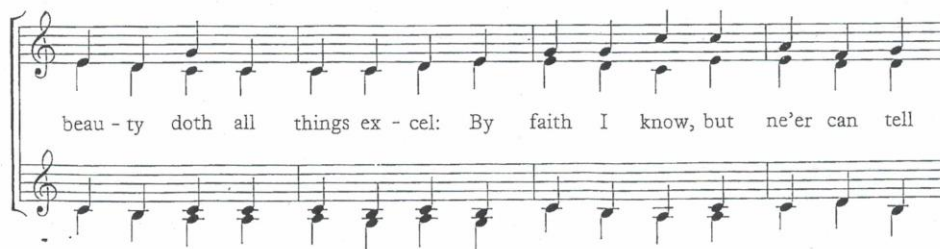


The trees of na - ture fruit - less be Com - pared with Christ the ap - ple tree.  
Which makes my soul in haste to be With Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree.

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.