


The Apple Tree

(The tree of life my soul hath seen)

Richard Hutchins, 1761

JEREMIAH INGALLS (1764-1838)
from *Christian Harmony*, 1805


Treble



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1. The tree of life my soul hath seen, Laden with fruit and always green,
2. For happiness I long have sought, And pleasure dearly I have bought;
3. I'll sit and eat this fruit divine, It cheers my heart like spiritual wine.



Tenor




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Bass



The trees of nature fruitless be, compared with Christ the apple tree.
I missed of all but now I see 'tis found in Christ the apple tree.
And now this fruit is sweet to me, that grows on Christ the apple tree.



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This beau - ty doth all things ex - cel, By faith I know, but ne'er can tell,
I'm wea - ried with my for - mer toil, Here I will sit and rest a - while;
This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, It keeps my dy - ing faith a - live;

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The glo - ry which I now can see, in Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree.
Un - der the sha - dow I will be of Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree.
Which makes my soul in haste to be with Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree.