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Anon., collection of Joshua Smith, New Hampshire, 1784

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With moderate movement, not too slowly ♩ = 72

The score consists of three systems of music. The first system includes a C Instrument part (marked *mp*) and an S.A. part. The second system includes a T.B. part. The third system includes S.A. and T.B. parts. The lyrics are: "The tree of life my soul hath seen, la - den with fruit, and al - ways green: the trees of na - ture fruit - less be com - pared with Christ, the ap - ple tree. His beau - ty doth all His beau - ty doth all things ex - cel: by things ex - cel: by faith I know, but ne'er can tell the faith I know, but ne'er can tell the glo - ry which I

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glo - ry which I now can see, — the ap - ple tree. For
now can see in Je - sus Christ, the ap - ple tree. For

poco rit.
div.
poco rit.

hap - pi - ness I — long have sought, — and — plea - sure dear - ly I have bought: — I

missed of all; but now I see 'tis found in Christ, — the

ap - ple tree. I'm wear - y with my for - mer toil, here — I will sit and rest a -

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f *p* *tenderly* *f* *p*

while: un - der the shad - ow I will be, of Je - sus Christ, the

35

mp *un.* *div.*

ap - ple tree. This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, it keeps my

un. *div.*

38

mf *mp* *p* *un.* *p*

dy - ing faith a - live; which makes my soul in haste to be with

mf *mp* *un.* *p*

42

rit. *rit.* *div.*

Je - sus Christ, the ap - ple tree.

with Je - sus Christ.