

Loveliest of Trees

for choir (SATB)
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Simply ♩ = 46

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Love - li-est of trees, the cher-ry now— Is hung with bloom, is hung with

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Detailed description: This block contains the vocal parts for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. Each part is written on a single staff with a treble clef (except for Bass which has a bass clef). The music is in a key of three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor) and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Simply' with a quarter note equal to 46 beats per minute. The lyrics are: 'Love - li-est of trees, the cher-ry now— Is hung with bloom, is hung with' for Soprano; 'Love - li-est of trees, Is hung with bloom,' for Alto; 'Love - li-est of trees, Is hung with bloom,' for Tenor; and 'Love - li-est of trees, Is hung with bloom,' for Bass. The Soprano part includes a piano (*p*) dynamic marking and a fermata over the word 'now'. The Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts also include piano (*p*) dynamic markings and fermatas over the word 'bloom'.

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Piano
(for rehearsal only)

Detailed description: This block contains the piano accompaniment for rehearsal only. It is written on two staves (treble and bass clef) in the same key and time signature as the vocal parts. The tempo is marked 'Simply' with a quarter note equal to 46 beats per minute. The piano part includes a piano (*p*) dynamic marking. The accompaniment consists of chords and single notes that support the vocal lines.

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mf

bloom a-long the bough, And stands a-bout the wood - land ride Wear-ing

mf

a-long the bough, And stands a-bout the wood - land ride Wear-ing

mf

a-long the bough, And stands a - bout the wood - land ride Wear-ing

mf

a-long the bough, the bough, And stands a - bout the wood - land ride Wear-ing

mf

10

mp *pp* *mf* slightly quicker

white for Eas-ter - tide, for Eas-ter - tide. Now, of my three-score years and ten,

mp *pp* *mf*

white for Eas-ter - tide, for Eas-ter - tide. Now, of my three-score years and ten,

mp *pp* *mf*

white for Eas-ter - tide, for Eas-ter - tide. Now, of my three-score years and ten,

mp *pp* *mf*

white for Eas-ter - tide, for Eas-ter - tide. Now, of my three-score years and ten,

pp *mf* slightly quicker

A tempo

15

subito p

Twen-ty will not come a - gain. And take from se-ven-ty springs a score, It on-ly

subito p

Twen-ty will not come a - gain. And take from se-ven-ty springs a score, It on-ly

subito p

Twen-ty will not come a - gain. And take from se-ven-ty springs a score, It on-ly

subito p

Twen-ty will not come a - gain. And take from se-ven-ty springs a score, It on-ly

A tempo

subito p

19

rit.

A tempo

p

leaves me fif - ty more, it on-ly leaves me fif - ty more. And since to look at things in

p

leaves me fif - ty more, it on-ly leaves me fif - ty more. And since to look at things in

p

leaves me fif - ty more, it on-ly leaves me fif - ty more. And since to look at things in

p

leaves me fif - ty more, it on-ly leaves me fif - ty more. And since to look at things in

rit.

A tempo

p

24

bloom, fif-ty springs, fif-ty springs are lit - le room, A-bout the

bloom fif-ty springs, fif-ty springs are lit - tle room, A-bout the

bloom fif-ty springs, fif-ty springs are lit - tle room, A-bout the

bloom fif-ty springs, fif-ty springs are lit - tle room, A-bout the

wood-land I will go To see the cher - ry hung with snow, hung with snow, hung with

wood - land I will go To see the cher-ry hung with snow, with snow, hung with

wood-land I will go To see the cher-ry hung with snow, with snow,

wood-land I will go To see the cher - ry hung with snow, with snow,

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wood-land I will go To see the cher - ry hung with snow, hung with snow, hung with

wood - land I will go To see the cher-ry hung with snow, with snow, hung with

wood-land I will go To see the cher-ry hung with snow, with snow,

wood-land I will go To see the cher - ry hung with snow, with snow,

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rit.

snow, hung with snow, with snow, with snow, with snow, with snow.

snow, _ hung with snow, with snow, _ snow, _ snow, _ with snow.

snow, _ snow, snow, _ snow, _ snow, _ with snow.

snow, _ snow, snow, _ snow, _ snow, _ with snow.

rit.

