

The Sweetest Fruit

Vocal solo with piano accompaniment

Text and music:
Diane Ferguson-Watts

Fervently ♩ = 58 *mp*

Voice

1. When Le-hi reached the tree of life, Be-
2. In faith I walk the nar-row path, A-

Piano

mf *mp*

4 (verse 2) <

Vo.

yond the i - ron rod, He tast - ed fruit so pure and sweet, A sa - cred gift from God. It
mid the dark-ened mist. I see the point-ing, scorn-ing crowd But know I must per - sist. I'll

Pno.

7 *poco rit.*

Vo.

filled him with a grea-ter joy Than he could com - pre - hend. I
ev - er heed the Sav-ior's voice; I'll nev - er be a - shamed. He

Pno.

not rushed

9

Vo. *mf*

want to feel that hap - pi - ness, — The peace that nev - er ends. The
 suf - fered on a dif - f'rent tree — And there, my soul re - claimed.

Pno. *poco rit.*

11 *a tempo*

Vo. *mf a tempo*

sweet - est fruit I'll ev - er taste is wait - ing on the tree. The Sav - ior beck - ons lov - ing - ly, He's

Pno. *mf a tempo*

14 *poco rit.* *f*

Vo. *poco rit.* *f*

call - ing out to me. With ev' - ry step I reach for Him And let Him feed my soul, For

Pno. *poco rit.* *f*

17 *mp* *a tempo*

Vo. *mp* *a tempo*

when I taste the sweet - est fruit of Christ, My joy is full.

Pno. *mp* *a tempo* *mf*

20 **2.**
a tempo

Vo. *full.*

Pno. *a tempo* *mf*

Pno. *rit.*

26 *a tempo*
mf

Vo. *mf*

Pno. *f* *mf* *a tempo*

3. As Le - hi called his fam-i - ly To join him and par-take, I

29

Vo. call to those I love to come, All oth - er things for - sake. The

Pno.

31 *poco rit.*

Vo. Sav-ior ev - er guid-ing us, We gath-er at the tree. En - cir - cled by His love and grace, To-

Pno. *not rushed* *poco rit.*

34 *f a tempo*

Vo. geth - er, we'll be free. The sweet - est fruit we'll ev-er taste Is

Pno. *f a tempo*

36 *poco rit.*

Vo. end-less life and love For - ev - er with our fam-i-lies And friends in heav'n a - bove. With

Pno. *poco rit.*

39 *ff* *a tempo*

Vo. ev-ry step, we reach for Him And let Him feed our souls, For when we taste the sweet-est fruit of

Pno. *poco rit.* *ff* *a tempo*

42 *mf*

Vo. Christ, Our joy is full.

Pno. *mf* *f*

45 *mp*

Vo. For

Pno. *poco rit.*

6

48

Vo.

when we taste the sweet-est fruit of Christ, Our joy is full.

rit.

Pno.

mp

rit.

8va