

The Sweetest Fruit

Vocal solo with piano accompaniment

Text and music:
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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

Vo.

yond the i - ron rod, He tast - ed fruit so pure and sweet, — A
mid the dark - ened mist. I see the point - ing, scorn - ing crowd — But

Pno.

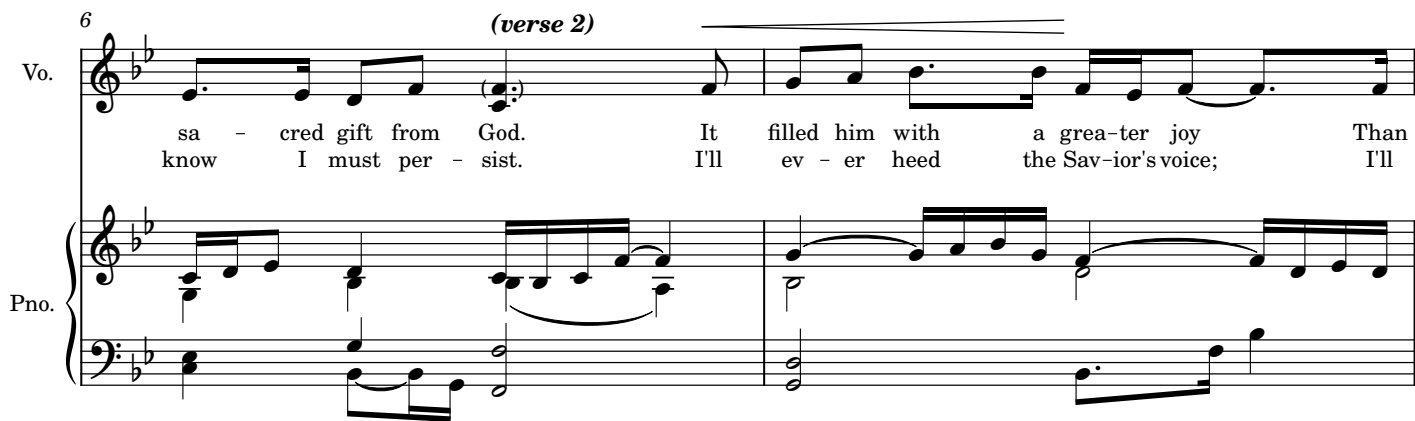


6 *(verse 2)*

Vo.

sa - cred gift from God. It filled him with a grea - ter joy Than
know I must per - sist. I'll ev - er heed the Sav - ior's voice; I'll

Pno.



8

Vo. he could com - pre - hend. I want to feel that hap - pi - ness, — The
nev - er be a - shamed. He suf - fered on a dif - ferent tree — And

Pno.

10

Vo. peace that nev - er ends. The sweet - est fruit I'll ev - er taste — is
there, my soul re - claimed.

Pno. *mf*

12

Vo. wait - ing on the tree. The Sav - ior beck - ons lov - ing - ly, He's call - ing out to me. With

Pno. *poco rit.*

15

Vo. ev - ry step I reach for Him And let Him feed my soul, For when I taste the sweet - est fruit of

Pno. *f* *a tempo*

18 *mp*

1. 2.

Vo. Christ, My joy is full. full.

Pno. *mp* *mf* *mf*

21

Pno. *rubato*

24 *mf*

Vo. 3. As Le - hi called his fam - i - ly To

Pno. *poco rit.* *f a tempo* *mf*

27

Vo. join him and par-take, I call to those I love to come, All oth - er things for-sake. The

Pno.

30

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

Pno.

33

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

Pno.

35

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

Pno.

38

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

Pno.

41 *mf*

Vo. Christ, Our joy is full.

Pno. *mf* *f*

44 *mp*

Vo. For

Pno. *poco rit.*

47 *rit.*

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

Pno. *mp*

8va