

The Cherry Tree Carol

for solo voice (with banjo or guitar), percussion, choir & organ

Trad. English/Appalachian

arr. Paul Halley

With an easy 1-in-a-bar feel (♩ = c.100)

The musical score is arranged in systems. The first system includes Shaker and Bodhran parts. The second system continues with Shaker and Bodhran, and introduces the Solo voice part. The third system shows the Solo voice part with lyrics: "1. When Jo - seph was an old man, an old man was he, He". The fourth system continues the Solo voice part with lyrics: "mar - ried Vir - gin Ma - ry, the Queen of Ga - li - lee, He". The fifth system continues the Solo voice part with lyrics: "mar - ried Vir - gin Ma - ry, the Queen of Ga - li - lee...". The sixth system includes the Organ part, which begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a Pedal instruction.

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(With solo voice) *mf* *leggiero* E

Choir I

2. Oh Jo - seph and

mf *leggiero*

Choir II

p Ooh,

p

Org.

25

E/D# A(add9)/C# C#7(omit3)/B Amaj7

Choir I

Ma - ry walked through an or - chard green, There were ber - ries and

Choir II

ooh,

Org.

29 $E^6/G\#$ $A(sus2)/F\#$ $G\#7(\#5)$ $Amaj7$

Choir I cher - ries as thick as might be seen, There were ber - ries and

Choir II ooh,

Org.

33 $B^6(omit3)$ $A(sus2)/B$ E^5

Choir I cher - ries as thick as might be seen.

Choir II *sempre p* Ah

Org. *sempre p*