

The Poison Tree

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Moderato

Soprano *p* Ah... *p* Ah... Ah

Alto *p* Ah... *p* Ah... Ah

Tenor *p* Ah... *p* Ah... Ah

Bass

mf

I was an - gry with my friend I told my wrath, my

6 **Crescendo**

S. Ah Ah

A. Ah Ah

T. Ah Ah

B. wrath did end I was an - gry with my foe I told it not, my

10 ***ff* As before**

S. *mp* Ah

A. *mp* Ah

T. *mp* Ah

B. wrath did grow ***f*** And I wat - er'd it in fears

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S. Ah Ah

A. Ah Ah

T. Ah Ah

B. night and morn - ing with my tears And I sunned it with my smiles

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S. *pp* Ah *f* And it grew both

A. *pp* Ah *mp* Ah

T. *pp* Ah *f* And it grew both

B. *mf* and with soft de - ceit - ful wiles *mp* Ah

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S. day and night Till it bore an apple bright Then my foe be -

A. *f* Till it bore an apple bright Then my foe be -

T. day and night and it grew both day and night till it bore an ap - ple bright so bright so bright

B. *f* day and night Till it bore an ap - ple bright Then my foe be -

24 *Crescendo* **forte** *pp*

S. held it shine and he then knew that it was mine! And in - to my gar-den stole

A. held it shine and he then knew that it was mine! And in - to my gar-den stole

T. so bright Mine! Mine mine

B. held it shine Mine! Mine Mine

29 *Crescendo*

S. when the night had veil'd the pole In the morn-ing glad I see my foe out-stretch'd be -

A. when the night had veil'd the pole In the morn-ing glad I see my foe out-stretch'd be -

T. When the night had veil'd the pole In the morn-ing

B. In the morn-ing

34 *Ritard.* **ff** *pp*

S. neath the tree My foe out-stretch'd be - neath the tree My poi - son tree my

A. neath the tree. My foes out-stretch'd be - neath the tree. My poi - son tree my

T. glad I see my foe out-stretch'd be - neath the tree My poi - son tree, my

B. glad I see my foe out-stretch'd be - neath the tree. My poi - son tree, my

38 *des cresc*

S. *mf*
 poi - son tree Uh... Uh...

A. *mf*
 poi - son tree Uh... Uh...

T. *mf*
 poi - son tree Uh... Uh...

B. *mf*
 poi - son tree In the morn - ing glad I see in the morn - ing glad I see.

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S. Uh...

A. Uh...

T. Uh...

B. Uh...