

4. The Cherry Tree Carol

Trad. English

BOB CHILCOTT

Folksy ♩ = c. 100

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

ORGAN

mf

Man.

6 *unis. mf*

S./A.

Jo - seph was an old_ man, and an old_ man was he When he_ mar-ried Ma - ry in the

9

S./A.

land of Ga - li - lee.

T./B.

unis. mf

Jo - seph and Ma - ry walked through an_ or- chard good,

Ped.

13

T.
B.

Where was cher-ries and ber-ries, so red as a - ny blood.

T.
B.

16

S.
A.

O then be-spoke Ma - ry, so meek and so mild: 'Pluck me a cher-ry, Jo - seph; for

f

Man.

19

S.
A.

I am with child.'

T.
B.

'Go to the tree, Ma - ry, and

f

(Man.)

22

T.
B.

it shall bow to thee, And the high-est branch of all shall bow to Ma-ry's knee.'

Ped.