

An earthly tree

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$\text{♩} = 100$

soprano 1

Soprano 2

Organ

$\text{♩} = 100$

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1. An earth - ly tree a heaven
 2. A Starre a - bove the Starres,
 3. Then let us sing the lul -

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1. A case of clay con - taind
 2. Whose bles - sed beames this wret -
 3. To this sweet babe, borne to

- ly fruit it bare,
 - a Sonne of light,
 - la - byes of sleepe,

a crowne im - mor - tall,
ched earth be - sped,
a - wake us all,

A crowne of crownes, a King
With hope of Heaven and of
From drow - sie sinne that made

Re - deemd poor man,
Which in our flesh
And by his fault

— whose cost and care,
— Gods sonne the sight,
— old A - dam weepe,

whose race be - fore was thrall. To death, to
and sin - full soule lay dead, O fayth, O
gave to man - kinde the fall, For loe this

To death, to doom,
O fayth, O hope,
For loe this day,

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doom, to pains of ev - er - last - ing,
 hope, O joyes re-nownd for e - ver,
 day, the byrth - day, day of dayes, -

to pains of ev - - ver last - ing, By his sweet
 O joyes re nownd for e - ver, O live - ly
 the byrth - day, day of dayes, - So - mons our

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By his sweet death, by his sweet death,
 O live - ly lyfe, O live - ly lyfe,
 So - mons our songs, so - mons our songs,

death, by his sweet death, skornes, strypes and
 lyfe, O live - ly lyfe, that death - lesse
 songs, so - mons our songs, to give him

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skornes, strypes, and of - ten fas - ting, skornes,
that death - less shall per - se - ver, that
to give him laud and praise, to

of - ten fas - ting, skornes, strypes,
shall per - se - ver, that death -
laud and praise, to give

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rall.

strypes, and of - ten fast - ing.
death - lesse shall per - se - ver.
give him laud and praise.

and of - ten fast - ing.
lesse shall per - se - ver.
him laud and praise.

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