

for the Birmingham University Singers, Simon Halsey and Gavin Allsop,
and all who contribute to the wonderful choral life of the University

The Pear Tree Carol

Charles Bennett (b. 1954)

BOB CHILCOTT

Warm and sustained ♩ = c. 60

CHOIR 1

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

p dolce

The first tree to blos - som is the pear, It

p dolce

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CHOIR 2

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

p dolce

Blos - som, —

p dolce

4

mp

comes to life in spring. The blos - som of the

mp

mp

spring.

mp

Duration: 4 mins

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al - - - le - lu - ia. _____

-lu - ia, al - - - le - lu - -

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. _____

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - -

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-ia. If I took the pear tree's shape, _____ I'd

-ia. I'd blos - som _____

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mf *ma dolce*

² Gau - de - a - mus, gau - de - a - mus, gau - de -

mf *ma dolce*

mf *ma dolce*

start.

Gau - de - a - mus,

mf *ma dolce*

start.

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- a - mus,

gau - de - a - - - mus,

f

gau - - de - a - - - mus, gau - de -

*f*² Let us rejoice