

SATB, Solo S & piano  
Optional instruments

# The Apple Tree in Bloom\*

A Ballad for Spring from  
**Five Seasons**

Poetry of James Hayford © 1989  
Setting by Donald Patruquin © 1997

*rit.*      *a tempo* *mf*

S solo      had to shut my book and quit my nar - row

S      I had to shut my book and quit my nar - row

A      *rit. mp*      *a tempo* *mf*

TB      *rit.* *mp*      *a tempo* *mf*

I had to shut my book and quit my nar - row

**5**

Ss      room, And come and stand and look at the ap - ple tree in

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A      *mp*

TB      *mp*

room, And come and stand and look at the ap - ple tree in

**9**

Ss      bloom; in bloom; Cur - rents at day - break shook much

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A      bloom; Cur - rents at day - break shook much

TB      bloom; Cur - rents at day - break shook much