

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 Patriquin © 1997

$\text{♩} = 104$

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

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

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*mp* *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

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

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

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

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

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*ff* *f* *cresc. poco a poco*

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

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

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

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

\*Poem: The Yearly Whiteness