

EAT THE FRUIT, BUT GIVE THE SEED

A DUET FOR FEMALE VOICES

(CANON IN UNISON)

TRANSLATED FROM THE GERMAN OF FRIEDRICH RÜCKERT BY THE REV. J. TROUTBECK

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Allegretto. con grazia.

1ST VOICE. *f* Eat the fruit, but give the seed Back to the earth to

2ND VOICE. *f* Eat the fruit, but give the seed

PIANO. *f con grazia.*

cher - ish, That there - from a tree may flour - ish,

Back to the earth to cher - ish, That there - from a

mf 3 3 3 *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *dim.*

Whence thou . . mayst gath - er fruit at thy need, yea, fruit mayst

tree may flour - ish, Whence thou . . mayst gath - er fruit at thy

cres. *dim.* *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

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gath - er,
need, yea, fruit mayst gath - er. *mf* Eat the fruit, but give the

Ped. *

mf Eat the fruit, but give the seed back to the earth, to
seed back to the earth to cher - ish,

Ped. * *Ped.* *

cher - ish, that a tree may there-from flour - ish,
that a tree may there-from flour - ish, Whence thou fruit mayst

Ped. * *Ped.* *

p Whence thou fruit mayst ga - ther at thy need.
ga - ther at thy need. *un poco calando.*

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *