

Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing

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Sir John Stainer (1840-1901)

1. Fruit-ful trees, the Spir - it's sow-ing, May we rip - en and in - crease,
 2. La - den branches free - ly bear-ing Gifts the Giv - er loves to bless;
 3. Roo - ted deep in Christ, our Mas - ter, Christ, our pa - ttern and our goal,
 4. Fruit-ful trees, the Spir - it's tend-ing, May we grow till har - vests cease;

5 Fruit to life e - ter - nal growing, Rich in love and joy and peace.
 Here is fruit that grows by shar-ing, Pa-tience, kind - ness, gen - tle - ness.
 Teach us, as the years fly fas - ter, Goodness, faith, and self control.
 Till we taste, in life un - en - ding, Hea-ven's love and joy and peace.