

For Imo

THE SYCAMORE TREE

Words Traditional

BENJAMIN BRITTEN

Very gaily (♩ = 144)

p lightly

SOPRANOS
As I sat un - der a sy-ca-more tree, A sy-ca-more tree, a

ALTOS
As I sat un - der a sy-ca-more tree, A sy-ca-more tree, a

TENORS
As I sat un - der a sy-ca-more tree, A sy-ca-more tree, a

BASSES
As I sat un - der a sy-ca-more tree, A sy-ca-more tree, a

PIANO
(for rehearsal only)

p lightly

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ten. *v*

sy-ca-more tree, I look'd me out up - on the sea On Christ's Sun-day at

ten. *v*

sy-ca-more tree, I look'd me out up - on the sea On Christ's Sun-day at

ten. *v*

sy-ca-more tree, I look'd me out up - on the sea On Christ's Sun-day at

ten. *v*

sy-ca-more tree, I look'd me out up - on the sea On Christ's Sun-day at

4

ten. *v*

ten.

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sing, And all the bells on earth did ring For joy our Lord was
 all the bells on earth, on earth did ring For joy our Lord was
 all the bells on earth did ring For joy our Lord was
 all the bells on earth, on earth did ring For joy our Lord was

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born... O they sail'd in - to Beth - le-hem! Saint
 born... O they sail'd in - to Beth - - - - le - hem! Saint
 born... O they sail'd in-to Beth-le-hem! To Beth-le-hem, to Beth-le-hem!
 born, our Lord was born. To Beth-le-hem, to Beth-le-hem, to Beth-le-

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Mi - chael was the steer - es - man, Saint John sat in the horn
 Mi - chael was the steer - es - man, Saint John sat in the horn
 Saint Mi - chael was the steer - es - man, Saint John sat in the horn
 -hem! Saint Mi - - - chael, Saint John sat in the horn