

# EAT THE FRUIT, BUT GIVE THE SEED

A DUET FOR FEMALE VOICES

(CANON IN UNISON)

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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.*

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

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

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

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

*Ped.* \* *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.* \*

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

*Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.* \*