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Appalachian Carols

for SSAA Chorus and Piano or optional Brass Quintet

Traditional

Gwyneth Walker, arr.

2. The Cherry Tree Carol

Gradually flowing ♩ = 132

unis. **A**
mf cantabile

Soprano
Alto

When Jo - seph was an

Piano

mf

with Ped.

6

S
A

old man, an old man was he, he court - ed Vir - gin Mar - y, the

11

S
A

Queen of Gal - i - lee, he court - ed Vir - gin Mar - y, the

16

S Queen of Gal - i - lee. When

21 **B**

S Jo - seph and Mar - y walked through the gar - den green,

A Jo - seph and Mar - y walked through the gar - den green, there were ap - ples and

B

26

S ah, ah, there were ap - ples and

A cher - ries, plen - ty to be seen, there were ap - ples and

p *unis.* *mf*

62

S fath - er of the ba - by gath - er cher - ries for thee.”

A fath - er of the ba - by gath - er cher - ries for thee.”

67

S

A

p gently

72

S *unis. p* Then up spoke ba - by Je - sus, a few words spoke

E

E

105 **G**

S gath - er me some cher - ries, for — I am with child.

S2 *mf* "Jo-seph, gath - er

G

109 **H**

S Jo-seph, gath - er me some
cher - ries, Jo-seph, gath - er cher - ries for the ba - by.

A *mf* "Jo-seph, gath - er cher - ries for the ba - by. **H**

114 *lightly*

S cher - ries, cher - ries, cher - ries, cher - ries, cher - ries, cher - ries, cher - ries, cher - ries, cher - ries,

lightly
cher - ries, cher - ries, cher - ries, cher - ries, Jo - seph, gath - er

148 *(mf)*

S knee: "O tell me, lit - tle ba - by, when thy birth - day will be, _____ O

A knee: "O tell me, lit - tle ba - by, when thy birth - day will be, _____ O

154 *unis.*

S tell me, lit - tle ba - by, when thy birth - day will be."

A tell me, lit - tle ba - by, when thy birth - day will be."

159 *rit.*

S

A

rit.

Ped.

rit. al fine
dim. poco a poco al fine

175 **L**

S
earth and the el - e - ments will trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble, —
dim. poco a poco al fine

A
earth and the el - e - ments will trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble, —
dim. poco a poco al fine

earth and the el - e - ments will trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble, —
rit. al fine

180

(rit.)
(dim.)

S
trem - ble with fear.?"
(dim.)

A
trem - ble with fear.?"
(dim.)

trem - ble with fear.?"
(rit.) *(do not conduct piano)*