

*Limited Range Arrangement of*  
**O Christmas Tree**

(secular lyrics)

**(CHOIR 2, 3, or 4 parts)**

6/17/14

Full Score

Melody from an old German folk tune

Arranged for middle school voices with sacred lyrics by Robert L. Colaner

The musical score is arranged in five systems. The first system contains five vocal staves: Descant Soprano (optional), Mezzo Soprano/Countertenor (melody), Alto (doubles tenor), Tenor (doubles alto), and Bass (optional). The second system contains the Piano accompaniment, consisting of a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The vocal parts feature rests in measures 2, 3, and 4, with notes in measures 5 and 6. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and melodic lines. The lyrics 'O' are written below the notes in measures 5 and 6.

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## O Christmas Tree (arr. Colaner 6/17/14)

6 7 8 9 10

D.S.

tree, fair tree, how love - ly are thy branch - es. O tree, fair  
 tree, O tree, thy leaves are so un - chang - ing. O tree, O  
 tree, fair tree, how love - ly are thy branch - es. O tree, fair

M.S./Ctr.

Christ mas tree, fair Christ mas tree, how love - ly are thy branch - es. O Christ - mas tree, fair  
 Christ - mas tree, O Christ - mas tree, thy leaves are so un - chang - ing. O Christ - mas tree, O  
 Christ - mas tree, fair Christ - mas tree, how love - ly are thy branch - es. O Christ - mas tree, fair

A.

Christ mas tree, fair Christ mas tree, ly are thy branch - es. O Christ - mas tree, fair  
 Christ - mas tree, O Christ - mas tree, thy leaves are so un - chang - ing. O Christ - mas tree, O  
 Christ - mas tree, fair Christ - mas tree, how love - ly are thy branch - es. O Christ - mas tree, fair

T.

Christ mas tree, fair Christ mas tree, ly are thy branch - es. O Christ - mas tree, fair  
 Christ - mas tree, O Christ - mas tree, thy leaves are so un - chang - ing. O Christ - mas tree, O  
 Christ - mas tree, fair Christ - mas tree, how love - ly are thy branch - es. O Christ - mas tree, fair

Bass

tree, fair tree, how love - ly are thy branch - es. O tree, fair  
 tree, O tree, thy leaves are so un - chang - ing. O tree, O  
 tree, fair tree, how love - ly are thy branch - es. O tree, fair

Pno.

6 7 8 9 10

O Christmas Tree (arr. Colaner 6/17/14)

11 12 13 14 15

D.S.

tree, — how love - ly are thy boughs.  
 tree, — thy leaves re-main the same. - - -  
 tree, — how love - ly are thy boughs.

M.S./Ctr.

Christ-mas tree, how love - ly are thy branch-es 1.For ev-'ry year the Christ-mas tree doth  
 Christ-mas tree, thy leaves are so un-chang-ing. 2.Not on-ly green when sum-mer's here, but  
 Christ-mas tree, how love - ly are thy branch-es. 3.No on-ly pleas-ing to be seen, but

A.

Christ-mas tree, how love - ly are thy branch-es  
 Christ-mas tree, thy leaves are so un-chang-ing.  
 Christ-mas tree, how love - ly are thy branch-es.

T.

Christ-mas tree, how love - ly are thy branch-es.  
 Christ-mas tree, thy leaves are so un-chang-ing.  
 Christ-mas tree, how love - ly are thy branch-es.

Bass

tree, — how love - ly are thy boughs.  
 tree, — thy leaves re-main the same. - - -  
 tree, — how love - ly are thy boughs.

Pno.

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16 17 18 19 20

D.S.

M.S./Ctr.

A.

T.

Bass

Pno.

bring to all both joy and glee. O Christ mas tree, fair Christ mas tree, how love - ly are thy  
 in the cold - est time of year. O Christ - mas tree, O Christ - mas tree, thy leaves are so un -  
 gives us an a - rom - a keen. O Christ - mas tree, fair Christ - mas tree, how love - ly are thy

O tree, fair tree, how love - ly are thy  
 O tree, O tree, thy leaves are so un -  
 O tree, fair tree, how love - ly are thy

O Christ mas tree, fair Christ mas tree, how love - ly are thy  
 O Christ - mas tree, O Christ - mas tree, thy leaves are so un -  
 O Christ - mas tree, fair Christ - mas tree, how love - ly are thy

O Christ mas tree, fair Christ mas tree, how love - ly are thy  
 O Christ - mas tree, O Christ - mas tree, thy leaves are so un -  
 O Christ - mas tree, fair Christ - mas tree, how love - ly are thy

O tree, fair tree, how love - ly are thy  
 O tree, O tree, thy leaves are so un -  
 O tree, fair tree, how love - ly are thy

21 22 1. 23 24 2. 25

D.S. branch - es. chang - ing. branch - es. O

M.S./Ctr. branch - es. chang - ing. branch - es. O

A. branch - es. chang - ing. branch - es. O

T. branch - es. chang - ing. branch - es. O

Bass branch - es. chang - ing. branch - es. O

Pno. 21 22 1. 23 24 2. rit. 25