

A Gnarled Old Crab-apple Tree

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From *Five Choral Dances* for SATB Chorus and Piano

Poem by Peter Viereck (1916-2006)

Music by Bruce Trinkley

from *The First Morning* (1952)

Country Waltz ♩ = 72

Soprano *f* *rall.* *a tempo*
A GNARLED OLD CRAB-AP-PLE TREE ANS-WERS JOYCE KIL - MER.

Alto *f*
A GNARLED OLD CRAB-AP-PLE TREE ANS-WERS JOYCE KIL - MER.

Tenor *f*
A GNARLED OLD CRAB-AP-PLE TREE ANS-WERS JOYCE KIL - MER.

Bass *f*
A GNARLED OLD CRAB-AP-PLE TREE ANS-WERS JOYCE KIL - MER.

Piano *a tempo* *f*
con pedale

4 *solo mf*
I'll bow my trunk____ to true__ sim - pli - ci - ty But not to folk - sy simp'-rings that

pp
Oo _____

4 *mp*

8

drool. Po - ems are made by trees like me.

Oo

11

By trees like me. I'll bow my

Po - ems are made by trees like me.

I'll bow my

14

trunk to true sim - pli - ci - ty But not to folk - sy simp'-rings that drool.

p

Oo

Oo

18

Po-ems are made by trees like me. Po-ems are made by trees like

mp

Oo Po-ems are made by trees like me. Po-ems are made by trees like

Oo Po-ems are made by trees like

21

me. I'll bow my trunk to true__ sim -

me. I'll bow my trunk to true__ sim -

me. I'll bow my trunk to true__ sim -

me. I'll bow my trunk to true sim -

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24

pli - ci - ty But not to folk - sy simp'-rings that drool.

pli - ci - ty But not to folk - sy simp'-rings that drool.

pli - ci - ty But not to folk - sy simp'-rings that drool.

pli - ci - ty But not to folk - sy simp'-rings that drool.

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Po-ems are made _____ by trees like me, _____ But on-ly God _____ can make a

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divisi Po-ems are made _____ by trees like me, _____ But on-ly God _____ can make a *unison*

Po-ems are made _____ by trees like me, _____ But on-ly God can make a

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30 *mf*

fool. _____ Po-ems are made _____ by trees like me, _____ But on-ly God _____

fool. _____ Po-ems are made _____ by trees like me, _____ But on-ly God _____

fool. _____ Po-ems are made _____ by trees like me, _____ But on-ly _____

fool. _____ Po-ems are made _____ by trees like me, _____ But

30 *mf*

34 *mp*

_____ can make a fool. _____ But on - ly God _____

_____ can make a fool. _____ But on - ly God _____

8 God _____ can make a fool. _____ But on - ly God _____
But on - ly

on - ly God can make a fool. _____

34 *mp*

37 *poco rit.*

_____ can make a fool. _____

_____ can make a fool. _____

8 God _____ can make a fool. _____

But on - ly God can make a fool. _____

37 *poco rit.*