

## The Barren Fig Tree

Habakkuk 3.17 (King James' Bible)

John Beaumont (1762-1822), of Newark

## DUETT Moderato

Tenor      Bass

Al-though the fig tree, Al-though the fig tree shall not blos-som  
nei - ther shall fruit be on the vines, The la-bour of the  
o-live shall fail and the field shall yield no meat, The flocks shall  
be cut off from the fold and there shall be no herd in the stall;

## Tr § 27 CHORUS Vivace

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Yet I will re - joice in the Lord, Yet I will re - joice in the Lord,  
Yet I will re - joice in the Lord, Yet I will re - joice in the Lord,

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Yet I will re - joice, re - joice, in the Lord, I will joy in the

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God of my sal - va - tion, I will joy, I will joy, I will

I will joy, will

God of my sal - va - tion, I will joy, I will

I will joy, I will

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joy in the God of my sal - va - tion; of my sal - va - tion.

joy in the God of my sal - va - tion; of my sal - va - tion.

joy in the God of my sal - va - tion; of my sal - va - tion.

joy in the God of my sal - va - tion; of my sal - va - tion.

John Beaumont (1762-1822) was a Psalmist based in Newark, who had two books of music published in London, the contents of the first being included in the second under the title of 'The New Harmonic Magazine' in 1801. This setting, taken from a manuscript addition to Leach's First and Second Sets (1789 and 1794), was entitled 'The Barren Fig Tree', the book being owned by 'Rhodes' in 1806, and eventually passing to Robert Parry of Bangor in 1851. B.L. Ref.: F.964. Also to be found in Kent (Bethersden Baptist Chapel ms.), and Sussex (Catsfield Church ms.), details from Tony Singleton.