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# Faithful Cross

SATB

*Faithful Cross, above all other,  
One and only noble tree:  
None in foliage, none in blossom,  
None in fruit thy peer may be.  
Sweetest wood and sweetest iron,  
Sweetest weight is hung on thee!*

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Venantius Honorius Clementianus Fortunatus,  
tr. John Mason Neale

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**Adagio (♩=80 approx.)**

**SOPRANO**  
Faith - ful Cross a - bove all oth - er,

**ALTO**  
Faith - ful Cross a - bove all oth - er,

**TENOR**  
Faith - ful Cross a - bove all oth - er,

**BASS**  
Faith - ful Cross a - bove all oth - er,

**Adagio (♩=80 approx.)**

*For Rehearsal Only*

**5**

**S.**  
one and on - ly no - ble tree:

**A.**  
one and on - ly no - ble tree:

**T.**  
one and on - ly no - ble tree:

**B.**  
one and on - ly no - ble tree:

**FR.O.**

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9 *mp*

S. None in fol - iage, none in\_\_\_ blos - som,

A. *mp* None in fol - iage, none in\_\_\_ blos - som,

T. *mp* 8 None in fol - iage, none in\_\_\_ blos - som,

B. *mp* None in fol - iage, none in blos - som,

FR.O.

13

S. none in fruit thy\_\_\_ peer may\_\_\_ be.

A. none in fruit thy\_\_\_ peer may\_\_\_ be.

T. 8 none in fruit thy\_\_\_ peer may be.

B. none in fruit thy\_\_\_ peer may be.

FR.O.

17 *mf*

S. Sweet - est wood, and sweet - est ir - on,

A. Sweet - est wood, and sweet - est ir - on,

T. Sweet - est wood, and sweet - est ir - on,

B. Sweet - est wood, and sweet - est ir - on,

FR.O.

21

S. sweet - est weight is hung on thee.

A. sweet - est weight is hung on thee.

T. sweet - est weight is hung on thee.

B. sweet - est weight is hung on thee.

FR.O.

25 *mp*

S. Sweet - est wood, and sweet - est ir - on,

A. Sweet - est wood, and sweet - est ir - on,

T. Sweet - est wood, and sweet - est ir - on,

B. Sweet - est wood, and sweet - est ir - on,

FR.O.

29 *pp*

S. sweet - est weight is hung on thee.

A. sweet - est weight is hung, is hung on thee.

T. sweet - est weight is hung, is hung on thee.

B. sweet - est weight is hung on thee.

FR.O.