



## 40 An earthly tree a heavenly fruit

A Carowle for Christmas day, the quire whereof (Cast of all doubtfull care) being of 4 parts, is ye XXV. song.

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Musical score for the first system of the carole. It features six staves: SUPERIUS, SEXTUS, CONTRATENOR, TENOR, MEDIUS, and BASSUS. The music is in G major and 4/4 time. The vocal parts are mostly whole notes, while the lute accompaniment consists of eighth and sixteenth notes.

Musical score for the second system of the carole. It features six staves: SUPERIUS, SEXTUS, CONTRATENOR, TENOR, MEDIUS, and BASSUS. The lyrics "An earth - ly tree a heaven - ly fruit it" are written under the vocal staves. The music continues with the same instrumental and vocal parts.