

The Single Tree

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Chorus:

C F C

I've wa-ded ri-vers, climbed the rocks; I've sought the clouds,

Musical notation for the first system of the chorus, measures 1-6. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. Chords C, F, and C are indicated above the staff.

F C F C Am

en-vied the sky; Picked prai-rie flow-ers and wove a crown;

Musical notation for the second system of the chorus, measures 7-14. Chords F, C, F, C, and Am are indicated above the staff.

C F C F

But the sin-gle tree caught my eye. But it was the sin-le tree

Musical notation for the third system of the chorus, measures 15-22. Chords C, F, C, and F are indicated above the staff.

G C v. 1 C Am

caught my eye. My spring tree is ten-der and new,

Musical notation for the fourth system of the chorus, measures 23-27. The time signature changes to 6/4 at measure 24. Chords G, C, C, and Am are indicated above the staff.

F Am C

Watch-ing, shar-ing, young and a-live; Hum-ble leaves and branch-es few,

Musical notation for the fifth system of the chorus, measures 28-34. Chords F, Am, and C are indicated above the staff.

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62 F G C F C v. 4

vib - rant hues soon dis - ap - pear. My win - ter tree is stark and

66 Am F Am C

iced, Ar - rayed in nat - ure's spark - ling grip; My friend, my con - fi - dant, my

70 Am F Am

soul, Sec - rets carved in each wood chip;

73 F G C Am F G C F to Chorus

Root - ed well but wil - ling to bend, Her his - tor - y cir - cled with - in.

77 Ending tag C F C

I love my tree, my for - est, my earth in all their glo - ry from

85 F C

death to birth.