

BEFORE THE FRUIT IS RIPENED BY THE SUN

Based on John 12: 20-33
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BEFORE
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Organ $\text{♩} = 56$
mf
Ped.

Unison Choir *mf*

1. Be - fore the fruit is rip - ened by the sun, Be -

fore the pet - als or the leaves un - coil, Be -

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fore the first fine silk - en root is spun, — A

Alternate SATB setting may be used

seed is dropped and bur - ied in the soil. 2. Be -

S, A mf

T, B mp

mp

fore the East - er Al - le - lu - ias ring, — Be -

mf

- Ped.