

55. The Tree's Friends.

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1. Oh, the tree loves me sang the ti - ny flow'r, For he
2. Oh, the tree loves me sang the hap - py bird, My —
3. Oh, the tree loves me sang the lit - tle child, For he

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is for the vocal part, starting with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats, and common time. It contains three lines of lyrics. The middle staff is for the piano accompaniment, showing bass and harmonic chords. The bottom staff is also for the piano, providing harmonic support. The music is in a simple, singable style.

shades me all the day, From the sun's fierce heat or the
nest on his might - y arm Is fast - ened safe, and my
gives me blos - soms sweet. Then the sun shines warm on his

The musical score continues with three staves. The top staff shows the vocal line continuing with lyrics about the tree's protective nature. The middle and bottom staves provide harmonic support from the piano. The music maintains its simple, melodic character.

pelt - ing rain And con - tent at his feet I stay.
ba - bies' rock In their cra - dle safe from harm.
lad - en boughs Till the ripe fruit drops at my feet.

The musical score concludes with three staves. The top staff shows the final stanza of lyrics. The middle and bottom staves provide harmonic support from the piano. The piece ends with a final, sustained note on the piano.