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Family Tree
SATB, String Quartet, and Guitar

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Moth-er used to plant the seeds.

fa-th-er used to prune the tree.
some fruit ripe and some fruit hard,

some fruit bruised, reminding scars.
Grand pa’s tree, he passed it on to Dad-dy, he passed it on to me. Will it pass on to my child?

Mother used to plant the seeds, Father used to prune the tree.
Grand-pa's tree, he passed it on to Dad-dy, he passed it on to me. Will it pass on to my child?  

some fruit ripe and some fruit hard, some fruit bruised, reminding scars. 

thorn in the flesh thorn in the flesh reminding me.
Chil·dren reap what they sow.

Grand pa's tree, he passed it on to Dad-dy, he passed it.

Mother used to plant the seeds.

Thorn__ in the flesh

Thorn__ in the flesh

Grand pa's tree, he passed it on to me.

Will it pass on________ to my child?

Father used to prune the tree

Thorn__ in the flesh

Remind's me.

The tree has been sown.

On to me.
chil - dren reap what
Grand - pa's tree, he passed it on to Dad - dy, he passed it

some fruit ripe and some fruit hard,

Thorn in the flesh thorn in the flesh,

has been sown.
on to me. Will it pass on, to my child?

some fruit bruised, re - mind - ing scars.

thorn in the flesh re - mind's me.
look in the mirror, I see the tree, in the Spring.

Strings tacet 1st time

face of my father now is me, I'll

fruit ripe and tender leaves ever green but the
For give ness will heal the wounds, compassion will heal the wounds, compassion heals the wounds.