13. The 'owner' of the fig tree

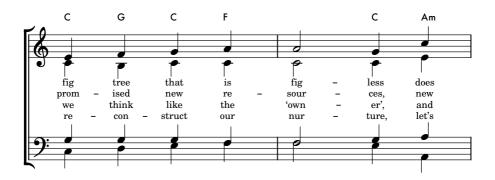
As part of a Zoom Bible study, we looked at this simple tale about a figless fig tree in Luke 13.6-9. Our explorations, lit by the Black Lives Matter movement and news of unequal effects of Covid-19 in BAME communities, led us to see here (as we'd never seen before) a powerful investigation of competing explanations of fruitlessness, that richly echoed modern-day attitudes to the black experience in the UK. Jesus does not go with the 'owners'.

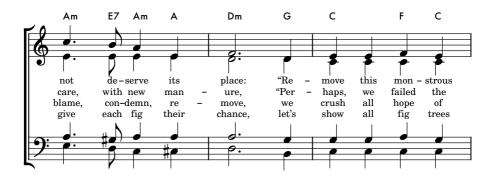
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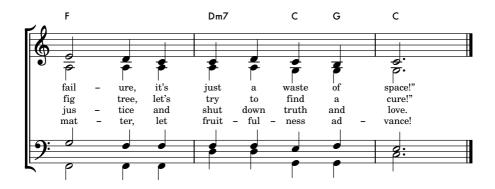
'AURELIA' Samuel S Wesley



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