

The Lord at First Had Adam Made

Traditional Carol

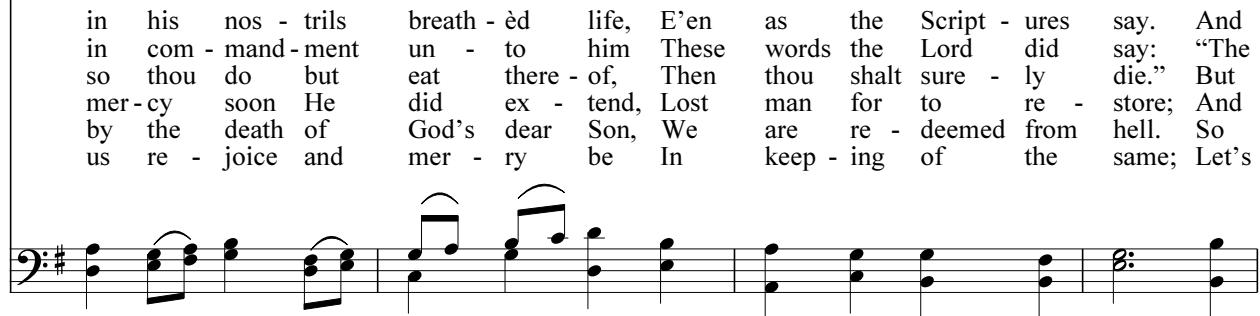


1. The Lord at first had Ad - am made Out of the dust and clay, And

2. And thus with-in the gar - den he Was set, there-in to stay; And
3. "For in the day thou shalt it touch Or dost to it come nigh, If
4. Now mark the good-ness of the Lord, Which He to man-kind bore; His
5. Which prom-ise now is brought to pass: Christ - ians, be - lieve it well: And
6. And now the tide is nigh at hand, In which our Sav - ior came; Let



in his nos - trils breath - èd life, E'en as the Script - ures say. And
in com - mand - ment un - to him These words the Lord did say: "The
so thou do but eat there - of, Then thou shalt sure - ly die." But
mer - cy soon He did ex - tend, Lost man for to re - store; And
by the death of God's dear Son, We are re - deemed from hell. So
us re - joice and mer - ry be In keep - ing of the same; Let's



then in E - den's par - a - dise He pla - cèd him to dwell, That
fruit which in the gar - den grows To thee shall be for meat, Ex-
Ad - am he did take no heed Un - to that on - ly thing, But
there - fore to re - deem our souls From death and hell and thrall, He
if we tru - ly do be - lieve, And do the thing that's right, Then
feed the poor and hun - gry souls, And such as do it crave; And



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- he with - in it should re - main, To dress and keep it well.
 - cept the tree in midst there - of, Of which thou shalt not eat."
 did trans - gress God's ho - ly Law, And so was wrapt in sin. Now
 said His own dear Son should be The Sav - ior of us all.
 by His mer - its we at last Shall live in Heav - en bright.
 when we die, in Heav - en we Our sure re - ward shall have.

let good Christ - ians all be - gin A ho - lier life to live, And to re - joice and mer - ry be, For

this is Christ - mas Eve.