

The Voice That Breathed o'er Eden

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1. The voice that breathed o'er E - den, That ear - liest wed - ding day, The
2. Be pre - sent, aw - ful Fa - ther, To give a - way this bride As
3. Be pre - sent, Ho - ly Spir - it, To bless them as they kneel, As
4. To cast their crowns be - fore Thee in per - fect sa - cri - fice, Till

pri - mal wed - ding bless - ing, It hath not passed a - way. Still
Thou gav'st Eve to Ad - am, A help - mate at his side. Be
Thou for Christ, the Bride - groom, The heav'n - ly Spouse dost seal. O
to the home of glad - ness with Christ's own Bride they rise. To

in the pure es - pous - al Of Christ - ian man and maid The Ho - ly Three are
pre - sent, Son of Ma - ry, To join their lov - ing hands As Thou didst bind two
spread Thy pure wing o'er them, Let no ill power find place When on - ward to Thine
Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, e - ter - nal One and Three, And was and is for -

with us, Tthe three - fold grace is said
na - tures In Thine e - ter - nal bands.
alt - ar Their hal - lowed path they trace.
- ev - er, all praise and glo - ry be.