

A promise

Words: English traditional, verses 2-5 of
This is the truth sent from above

Music: ALAN BROWN (b. 1941)

Allegro moderato ♩ = 76

SOPRANO
The first thing which I do re - late Is that God did man cre -

ALTO
The first thing which I do re - late: God did

TENOR
The first thing which I do re - late: God did

BASS
The first thing which I do re - late Is that God did man cre -

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- ate; The next thing which to you I'll tell. Wo - man was made with

man cre - ate; Next to you I'll tell: Wo - man was

man cre - ate; Next to you I'll tell: Wo - man was made with

- ate; The next thing which to you I'll tell: Wo - - - man was

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man to dwell. Then af - ter this 'twas God's own

made with man to dwell. Then af - ter this 'twas God's own

man, with man to dwell. Then af - ter this 'twas God's own

made with man to dwell. Then af - ter this 'twas God's own

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choice To place them both in Pa - ra - dise, There to re - main from

choice To place them both in Pa - ra - dise, There to re-main from

choice To place them both in Pa - ra - dise, To re - main

choice To place them both in Pa - ra - dise, There to re-main from

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mf

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e - vil free, Ex - cept they ate of such a tree.

e - vil free, Ex - cept they ate of such a tree.

from e - vil free, Ex - cept they ate of such a tree.

e - vil free, Ex - cept they ate of such a tree.

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Poco meno mosso

p

But they did eat, which was a sin,

But they did eat, which was a sin, And

But they did eat, which was a sin, And

But they did eat, which was a

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And thus their ru-in did be - gin; Ru-ined them - selves, both
 thus their ru - in did be - gin; Ru-ined themselves, both
 thus their ru - in did be - gin; Ru - - - ined both
 sin, Ru - ined them - selves, both

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you and me, And all of their pos - te - ri -
 you and me, And all of their pos -
 you and me, And all, all, all of their pos -
 you and me, And all, all, all of their pos -

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- ty. *pp* *p* Thus we were heirs to end - less woes,
 -te - ri - ty. *pp* *p* Thus we were heirs to end - less woes,
 -te - ri - ty. *pp* *p* Thus we were heirs to end - less woes,
 -te - ri - ty.

Tempo primo

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f

Till God the Lord did in-ter - pose, And so a

f

Till God the Lord, God the Lord did in-ter - pose, And

f

Till God the Lord did in - - ter pose, And

p < f *dolce*

Till God the Lord did in - ter - pose, And

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pro - mise soon did run That he would re -

so a pro - mise soon did run That he would

so a pro - mise soon did run That he would

so a pro - mise soon did run That he

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poco rit.

- deem us, would re-deem us by his Son.

re - deem us by his Son.

re - deem us, would re-deem us by his Son.

would re - deem us by his Son.