

Christopher Chivers

God made a garden

carol for unaccompanied mixed voices

to Canon Matthew Vernon
and for Justin Miller and the Choir of Christ Episcopal Church, Shaker Heights, Ohio

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Words and music:
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Andante $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 40$

SOPRANO
ALTO

mp 1. God_ made a gar - den of de - light, e - ter - nal place for
p 3. They_ ate the ap - ple, in - stant - ly such feel - ings ov - er -

TENOR
BASS

liv - ing, un - spoilt by sin, temp - ta - tion, spite, its lus - cious, ra - diant,
- came_ them, of_ things they had not known thus far, the shame, the guilt, that_

cresc.

beau - ty, bright, un - til new - ly cre - at - ed man, with
came to mar the mor - tal state they had ex - posed, they

cresc.

dim.

wo - man's help dis - turbed God's plan, and cha - os came to reign_ there.
hid them - selves, they_ had trans - posed their dig - ni - ty to ash - - es.

dim.

In verse 3 the whole choir may hum whilst a soprano soloists sings the words.