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*The Lord at first did Adam make*

English carol arranged  
for mixed voices and organ

# The Lord at first did Adam make

Words adapted from Davies Gilbert's  
'Some Ancient Christmas Carols' (1822)

English melody (West Country),  
arranged by MICHAEL NICHOLAS

**Allegretto** ♩ = 60

V. 1: SOPRANOS and ALTOS  
V. 2: TENORS and BASSES

VOICES

*mp* 1. The\_ Lord at first did\_  
*mf* 2. And\_ thus with-in the\_

ORGAN

*mp*

Ped.

4

A - dam make Out of the dust and clay, And in his nos - trils  
gar - den he Was set, there - in to stay; And in com - mand - ment

Solo

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8

breath - èd life, E'en as the scrip - tures say. And then in E - den's  
un - to him These words the Lord did say: 'The fruit which in the\_

Solo

*cresc.*

12

par - a - dise He pla - céd him to dwell, *mf* That he with - in it —  
 gar - den grows To thee shall be for meat, *f* Ex - cept the tree in the

Solo

16

should re - main, To dress and keep it well. 1.  
 midst there - of, Of which thou shall not eat.'

Solo

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*mf*

19

2. *mf*

3. 'For\_ in the day thou

*mf*

23

S. A. shalt it touch Or do it then come nigh, And if that thou dost.

T. B.

27

S. A. eat there-of, Then thou shalt sure - ly die.' But A - dam he did

T. B. sure - ly die.'

*cresc.*

31

S. A. take no heed to that on ly thing, Bu did trans-gress God's

T. B.

*f*

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*f*

35

S. A. ho - ly law, And so was wrapt in sin.

T. B.

*p*

Org. *mf cresc.*

Ped.

## ALL VOICES (S.A.T.B.)

39 *f*

Voices

4. Now mark the good - ness of the Lord, Which

Org. *f* Solo

Ped.

42

he to man - kind bore; His mer - cy soon he

45

did ex - treme, Lost man for to re - store And

Solo

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48 *cresc.* *ff*

there - of to re - deem our souls From death and hell - ish thrall, He

*Solo*

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52 SOPRANOS *ff*

His Son should be The Sa - viour of us

(A.T.B.)

said his own dear Son should be The Sa - viour of us

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55 *rall.*

*all.*

*all.* *rall.* *cresc.* *ff*

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**BARRY FERGUSON** Come, listen to my story  
**CHRISTOPHER GOWER** Adam and his helpmate  
**HARRY GRINDLE** Heaven song  
**ROGER HEMINGWAY** People, look east  
**EDWARD HIGGINBOTTOM** Rocking  
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**PHILIP MOORE** The Lord at first did Adam make  
**JOHN MOREHEN** Joys seven  
**MARTIN NEARY** We three kings  
**MICHAEL NICHOLAS** Today maiden Mary  
**JUNE NIXON** The holly and the ivy  
**TIMOTHY NOON** Wexford carol  
**ANDREW PARNELL** Tomorrow shall be my dancing day  
**ARNOLD PUGH** Silent night  
**PHILIP RADCLIFFE** I sing of a maiden  
**TIMOTHY ROGERS** Sinful Adam  
**JOHN SCOTT** A God, and yet a man?  
**RICHARD SHEPHARD** The shepherds heard the angels  
**CHRISTOPHER STOKES** Angelus ad virginem  
**MARK SWINTON** The darkest midnight in December  
**STEPHEN TANNER** Ding dong! merrily on high  
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