

# Adam

## God who created this garden of earth

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Music: Alan Ridout (1934–96)

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S. solo  
*mp*

SOPRANO  
ALTO

God who cre-at-ed this gar-den of earth Giv-ing to Ad-am and Eve their fresh birth,

TENOR  
BASS

5

full  
*pp*

What have we done with that won-der-ful tree? Lord, for-give Ad - am, For Ad - am is me.

*pp*

9

A. solo  
*f*

Ad - am am-bi - tious de - sires to be wise, Casts out ob - ed - ience, then lusts with his eyes;

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13

full  
*pp*

Grasps his sweet fruit, 'As God I shall be'. Lord, for-give Ad - am, For Ad - am is me.

*pp*

17

Thirst af-ter pow'r is this sin of my shame, Pride's ruth-less thrust af-ter sta - tus and fame,

*mf*

T. solo

21

Turn-ing and steal-ing and cow'r-ing from thee. Lord, for-give Ad - am, For Ad - am is me.

*pp*

*full*

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*pp*

25

Cursed is the earth through this can-cer-ous crime, Sym-bol of man through all pass-age of time,

*ff*

B. solo

29

Put it all right, Lord; let Ad - am be free; Do it for Ad - am, For Ad - am is me.

*ff*

*ff*  
full

33 *f*

Glo - ry to God! What is this that I see? Man made a-new, se-cond Ad - am is he,

*f*

37 *f*

Bleed-ing his love on an - oth - er fine tree; Dies se-cond Ad-dam, Young Ad - am, for me.

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*f*

41 *ff*

Ris - es that Ad - am the mas - ter of death, Pour out his Spi - rit in ho - ly new breath;

*ff*

45 *ff*

Sheer lib-er - a - tion! With Him I am free! Lives se-cond Ad-dam In mer - cy in me.

*ff*

# Carols for mixed voices

**PETER BACKHOUSE** The Lord at first did Adam make  
**DAVID BLACKWELL** I saw a maiden  
**ROBERT ASHFIELD** Christmas (And is it true?)  
**PETER ASTON** Tidings, tidings that be true  
**HARRY BRAMMA** It is high time to wake out of sleep  
**JOHN BERTALOT** The annunciation  
**ANDREW BRYDEN** Seek him out  
**CHRISTOPHER CHIVERS** Diptych  
**THOMAS CORNS** In dulci jubilo  
**JEREMY DIBBLE** Dormi, Jesu!  
**GRAHAM DINNAGE** Gabriel's message  
**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  
**TIMOTHY HONE** Gabriel's message does away  
**GRAYSTON IVES** Rise up, shepherd!  
**CARL JACKSON** An angel came to Nazareth  
**BRYAN KELLY** A cradle of carols (five original carols)  
**PHILIP LEDGER** A spotless rose  
**SIMON LINDLEY** Here is joy for ev'ry age  
**RICHARD LLOYD** Adam our father  
**ANDREW LUMSDEN** Silent night  
**ANDREW MILLINGTON** A carol of hope  
**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  
**ROBERT TEAR** Just hear the words (two original carols)  
**PAUL TREPTE** All hail to the days  
**JOHN TURNER** A song on the birth of Christ  
**JAMES WHITBOURN** Hodie  
**WILLIAM WHITEHEAD** The seven joys of Mary

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