

# The Lord at first did Adam make

Traditional English Carol, arr. Robin Doveton

Moderato  
*mp*

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M-S

1. The Lord at first did A - dam make Out of the dust and  
2. And thus with-in the gar - den he Was set there - in to

A1  
A2

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Bari  
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*simile*

clay, And in his nos - trils breath - ed life, E'en as the Scrip - tures  
stay; And in com-mand - ment un - to him These words the Lord did

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say.  
say:

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*mf*

And then in E - den's Pa - ra - dise He pla - ced him to  
"The fruit that in the gar - den grows To thee shall be for

*mf*

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dwell, That he with - in it — should re - main, To dress and keep it not  
meat, Ex - cept the tree in the midst there - of Of which thou shall not

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17 *f-mp ben ritmico*

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Now let good Christ - ians — all be - gin An ho - ly life to

*f-mp ben ritmico*  
Now let good Christ - ians all — be - gin An ho - ly life — to

*f-mp ben ritmico*  
well. Now let good Christ - ians all be - gin — An ho - ly — life to  
eat.

*f-mp ben ritmico*  
well. Now let good Christ - ians all be - gin An — ho - ly — life to  
eat.

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live, And to re - jice and — mer - ry be, For this is Christ - mas Eve. 1st time D.C.

live, And to re - jice and mer - ry be, For this is Christ - mas Eve. 1st time D.C.

live, And to re - jice and mer - ry be, For this is — Christ - mas Eve. 1st time D.C.

live, — And to re - jice and mer - ry be, For this is Christ - mas Eve. 1st time D.C.



26

thing, But did trans-gress God's— ho-ly law, And sore was wrapped in

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30

*p ben ritmico*

sin. Now let good Christ-ians— all be-gin An ho-ly life to

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Now let good Christ-ians all be-gin— An ho-ly— life to

*p ben ritmico*

Now let good Christ-ians all be-gin An— ho-ly— life to

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live, And to re-joice and— mer-ry be, For this is Christ-mas Eve.

live, And to re-joice and mer-ry be, For this is Christ-mas Eve.

live, And to re-joice and mer-ry be, For this is— Christ-mas Eve.

live, ——— And to re-joice and mer-ry be, For this is Christ-mas Eve.

39 *mf un poco meno mosso e legato*

4. Now mark the good-ness of the Lord, Which He to man-kind bore: His

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44 *cresc.*

mer-cy soon He did ex-tend, Lost man for to re-store: And

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48 *f poco rit. a tempo p dolce*

then, for to re-deem our souls From death and hel-lish thrall, He

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then, for to re-deem our souls From death and hel-lish thrall, He

then, for to re-deem our souls From death and hel-lish thrall, He

52 *f ben ritmico*  
sent his own dear — Son to be The Sa - viour of us all. Now  
*f ben ritmico*  
sent his own dear Son to be The Sa - viour of — us all. Now  
*f ben ritmico*  
sent his own dear Son to be The Sa - viour — of us all. Now  
*f ben ritmico*  
sent his — own dear Son to be The Sa - viour of us all. Now

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let — good Christ - ians all — be - gin An — ho - ly — life — to — live, And  
let good Christ - ians — all be - gin An ho - ly life to live, And  
let good Christ - ians all be - gin An ho - ly life to live, And  
let good Christ - ians all be - gin An ho - ly — life to live, ———— And

60 *rit. ff meno mosso*  
to re - joice and mer - ry — be, For this — is Christ - mas Eve.  
*rit. ff meno mosso*  
to re - joice and — mer - ry be, For this is Christ - mas Eve.  
*rit. ff meno mosso*  
to re - joice and mer - ry be, For this is — Christ - mas Eve.  
*rit. ff meno mosso*  
to re - joice and mer - ry be, For this is Christ - mas Eve.