



Words: English trad.
(Gilbert, 1822)

The Lord At First Did Adam Make

Music: English trad.
(Gilbert, 1822), harmon. DB-D

1. The Lord at first did A-- dam make Out of the dust and
2. And then with-- in the gar--den he Com---mand--ed was to
3. For in the day that thou shalt eat, Or to it then draw

clay, And in his nos--- trils breath--ed life, E'en as the Scrip--tures
stay, And un--- to him in com---mand---ment These words the Lord did
nigh, And if that thou dost eat there--- of, Then sure---ly thou shalt

say, And then, in E--- den's pa--- ra---dise He pla--- ced him to dwell, That
say, 'The fruit which in the gar--- den grows To thee shall be for meat, Ex--
die.' But A--- dam, he did take no heed Un--- to that ho---ly thing, But

he with--in it should re-- main, To dress and keep it well. **Refrain**
cept the tree i'the midst there--of, Of which thou shalt not eat.' **Now**
did trans--gress God's ho--- ly law, And so was wrapp'd in sin.

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

to re--joice and mer---ry be, For {this is Christ--mas Eve. soon is Christ--mas Day.

4. Now mark the goodness of the Lord,
Which he to mankind bore:
His mercy soon he did extend,
Lost man for to restore.
And then, for to redeem our souls
From death and hellish thrall,
He said his own dear Son should be
The Saviour of us all. *Now let, &c.*

5. Which promise now is brought to pass
(Christians, believe it well),
And by the coming of God's dear Son
We are redeemed from hell.
Then, if we truly do believe,
And do the thing aright,
Then, by his merits, we at last
Shall live in heaven bright. *Now let, &c.*

6. Now for the blessings we enjoy
Which are from heav'n above,
Let us renounce all wickedness
And live in perfect love.
Then shall we do Christ's own command,
E'en his own written word,
And when we die, in heaven shall
Enjoy our living Lord. *Now let, &c.*

7. And now the tide is nigh at hand
T'he which our Saviour came:
Let us rejoice and merry be
In keeping of the same.
Let's feed the poor and hungry souls,
And such as do it crave;
Then, when we die, in heaven sure
Our reward we shall have. *Now let, &c.*

NOTE: if used for Advent, use alternative refrain. Vv. 6, 7 may be omitted if desired.

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