
THE LORD AT FIRST DID ADAM MAKE

Words
Traditional

Music
Melody from David Gilbert's West Country Selection,
"Some Ancient Christmas Carols" 1822.
Arranged by R. Mather

SATB Descant and organ

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1. The Lord at first did A - dam make out
2. Now mark the good - ness of the Lord Which
3. Now for the bless - ing we en - joy, Which
4. And now the tide is nigh at hand, In

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* = Alto and Bass

of the dust and clay, and in his nos - trils
*the dust and: dust and clay
he for man - kind bore; his mer - cy soon he
*for man - kind: man - kind bore;
are from heav'n a - bove, let us re - nounce all
*from hea - v'n: heav'n a - bove,
which our Sa - viour came; let us re - joice and
*our Sa - viour: Sa - viour came.

breath - ed life, E'en as the scrip - tures say. And then in E - den's
did ex - tend, Lost man for to re - store: And then, for to re -
wick - ed - ness, And live in per - fect love: Then shall we do Christ's
mer - ry be In keep - ing of the same: Let's feed the poor and

* = Alto and Tenor

Pa - ra - dise he plac - ed him to dwell, that
 deem our souls From death and **plac - ed:* *plac - ed* him to dwell,
 own com - mand, E'en his own writ - ten word; and
 hun - gry souls, And such as do it **hell: and* *hell - ish* thrall, he
**writ - ten:* *writ - ten* word;
**do: it:* *do - it* crave; then

he with - in it_ should re - main, to dress and keep it well.
 said is own dear Son should be the Sa - viour of us all: Now
 when we die, in_ hea - ven shall en - joy our liv - ing Lord:
 when we die, in_ hea - ven we our sure re - ward shall have.

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let all Christ-ians all be - gin an ho - ly life to live, And
**ho - ly:* *life to:* *life to live,*

to re - joice and_ mer - ry be for this is Christ - mas Eve.