**For Katherine, my dear wife**

**The Lord at First Did Adam Make**

SATB, Soloists*, Flute**, a cappella***

Trad. English carol  
_alt. D. L. M._

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Based on a Trad. English carol

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mand - ment these words the Lord did say: "The

fruit which in the gar - den grows to thee shall be for

meat, Ex - cept the tree in the midst there - of of

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Flute

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Keyboard

bore; His mercy extends

bore; His mercy soon he did extend, Lost

bore; mercy lost man

bore; His mercy lost man

(for rehearsal only)
all be - gin An ho - ly life to live, and

all be - gin An ho - ly life to live, And

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ho - ly life to live, And
to rejoice and merr-y be, For Christ God did give!
(soon is Christ-mas Eve!)
(this is Christ-mas Eve!)

to rejoice and merr-y be, For Christ God did give!
(Christ-mas Eve!)

ff

rit.

Div.

to be merr-y, Christ God did give!
(Christ-mas Eve!)

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