

The Lord at First Had Adam Made

Traditional Carol

♩ = 115

1. The Lord at first had Ad - am made Out of the dust and
2. And thus with - in the gar - den he Was set, there - in to
3. "For in the day thou shalt it touch Or dost to it come
4. Now mark the good - ness of the Lord, Which He to man - kind
5. Which prom - ise now is brought to pass: Christ - ians, be - lieve it
6. And now the tide is nigh at hand, In which our Sav - ior

clay, And in his nos - trils breath - èd life, E'en as the Script - ures
stay; And in com - mand - ment un - to him These words the Lord did
nigh, If so thou do but eat there - of, Then thou shalt sure - ly
bore; His mer - cy soon He did ex - tend, Lost man for to re -
well: And by the death of God's dear Son, We are re - deemed from
came; Let us re - joice and mer - ry be In keep - ing of the

say. And then in E - den's par - a - dise He pla - cèd him to dwell, That
say: "The fruit which in the gar - den grows To thee shall be for meat, Ex -
die." But Ad - am he did take no heed Un - to that on - ly thing, But
- store; And there - fore to re - deem our souls From death and hell and thrall, He
hell. So if we tru - ly do be - lieve, And do the thing that's right, Then
same; Let's feed the poor and hun - gry souls, And such as do it crave; And

Refrain



he with - in it should re - main, To dress and keep it well.
 - cept the tree in midst there - of, Of which thou shalt not eat."
 did trans-gress God's ho - ly Law, And so was wrapt in sin. Now
 said His own dear Son should be The Sav - ior of us all.
 by His mer - its we at last Shall live in Heav - en bright.
 when we die, in Heav - en we Our sure re - ward shall have.



let good Christ-ians all be-gin A ho-lier life to live, And to re-joice and mer-ry be, For



this is Christ-mas Eve.

