

The Lord at first did Adam make

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Traditional.

* = Alto and Bass

1. The Lord at first did_ A - dam make out of the dust and
**the_ dust_ and:*

2. Now mark the good - ness_ of the Lord Which he for man - kind
**for_ man_ - kind:*

3. Now for the bless - ing_ we en - joy, Which are from heav'n a -
**from_ hea_ - v'n:*

4. And now the tide is__ nigh at hand, In which our Sa - viour
**our_ Sa_ - viour:*

clay, dust and_ clay And. in his nos - trils_ breath - ed life, E'en as the scrip - tures
dust_ and_ clay

bore; His_ mer - cy soon he__ did ex - tend, Lost man for to re -
man - kind_ bore;

bove, Let_ us re - nounce all__ wick - ed - ness, And live in per - fect
heav'n a__ - bove,

came; Let_ us re - joice and_ mer - ry be In keep - ing of the
Sa_ - viour came.

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say. And then in E - den's Pa - ra - dise he plac - ed him to dwell, That
**placed: plac - ed him to dwell,*

store: And then, for to re - deem our souls From death and hell - ish thrall, He
**helland hell - ish thrall,*

love: Then shall we do Christ's own com - mand, E'en his own writ - ten word; And
**written: writ - ten_ word;*

same: Let's feed the poor and. hun - gry souls, And such as do it crave; Then
**do: it: do_ it_ crave;*

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 Chist - mas Eve.

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