

In the Garden God Told Adam

A Hymn Inspired by Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

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Tune: RESTORATION

Meter: 8.7.8.7 with refrain

Music: Walker's Southern Harmony, 1835

Piano

1. In the gard - en God told A - dam, "List - en close to what I say:
2. Then the ser - pent sly - ly slith - ered, speak - ing to them with de - ceit.
3. God was walk - ing in the gard - en, seek - ing A - dam, seek - ing Eve,
4. Ev - 'ry day has ma - ny choi - ces. Which is eas - y? Which is right?

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5
You and Eve may eat all things but from that tree you stay a - way!"
Sud - den - ly their eyes were o - pened, feel - ing naught but in - dis - creet.
but their do - ings made them di - stant, giv - ing God just cause to grieve.
Let us trust in God's in - struc - tion; there we'll find our true de - light.

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9 *Refrain*
God has gift - ed us with bound'ries; there we'll live in har - mon - y.

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13
Come, you peo - ple, heed God's wisd - dom; join the ho - ly sym - phon - y.