

For St. John's College, Cambridge, England.

The Lord at First Did Adam Make

SATB and Organ

Davies Gilbert's West-country collection
Some Ancient Christmas Carols, 1822

George Guest

Allegretto

Organ

Gt. *mf*

S
A

T
B

6

mf

The Lord at first did A-dam

mf

Ped. |

12

make Out of the dust and clay, And in his

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18

nos - trils breath-ed life, E'en as the scrip - tures say. And

25

then in E - den's pa - ra - dise (He) He pla - ced him to

31

dwell, That he with - in it should re - main, To dress and

38

keep it well: Now let good Chris - tians all be -

44

- gin An ho - ly life to live, And to re - joice and
And to re - joice and

And to re - joice, re - joice and

51

mer - ry be, For this is Christ - mas Eve.

51

Sw. *mp*
Senza ped.

57

Solo Treble
(or a few voices) *p*

Now mark the good - ness

57

p

63

of the Lord Which he to man-kind bore; His mer - cy

63

p

70

soon he did ex - tend, Lost man for_ to re - store; _____ And

70

77

then, for to re - deem our souls From death and hell - ish

77

83

thrall, _____ He said his own dear Son should be The Sa - viour

83

90 (S,A)*f*

of us all: _____ Now let good Chris - tians all be -

(T,B)

f

Ped.

96

- gin An Ho - ly life to live, _____ And

And to re -

101

And to re - jice and mer - ry be, For this is Christ - mas

to re - jice

joice, re - jice

107

Eve.

Solo Baritone (or a few voices)

mf Now

107

Gt. *mf*

Ped.

113
mf

for the bless - ings we en - joy, Which are — from Heav'n a -

119

- bove; — Let us re - nounce all wick - ed - ness, And

125

live — in per - fect love: — Then shall we do Christ's

131

own com - mand, E'en His own writ - ten word, — And

137

when we die, in Hea - ven shall En - joy our Liv - ing

143

(S,A) *f* Then let good Chris - tians all be - gin An
 (T,B) *f* Lord.

143

Ho - ly life to live, And to re -
 And to re -
 And to re - joyce, re -

154

- joyce, and mer - ry be, For this is Christ - mas

159

Eve.

(T, B)

f And

159

f Gt.

Ped.

cresc.

f And

165 (S, A)

f

No - well, no - well, no - well, Re -

now the tide is nigh at hand In which our Sav- iour

165

171

- joice, Let us re - joice, re - joice,

came: Let us re - joice and mer-ry be In

171

177

No - well, re - joice and be mer - ry, no -

keep - ing of the same; Let's feed the poor and

183

- well, no - well, re - joice and be mer - ry, no -

hun - gry souls And such as do it crave:

188

Poco rall.

- well, no - well; in Heav'n our sure re -

That when we die, in Heav-en we Our sure re -

Poco rall.

194 *Slower pp*

- ward shall have. Now let good Christ - ians all be -

pp

194 *Slower*

> Slower

ff

200 *Poco rall.* *Allegro ff*

S
A
- gin An Ho - ly life to live, And to re -

T
B

ff

206 *Allargando*

- joice and mer - ry be, For this is Christ - mas Eve.

Allargando

206 *Allargando*

Allargando

f