The FALL OF MAN.

1. Adam and Eve in innocence God was their glory and defence; Had they continued in that state, Their happiness had been complete. Angels, behold the happy pair, Who did your Maker's image wear, While in obedience they remain'd And their innocence maintained.

2. In happy Eden see them plac'd, Who stood or fell for all our race; In a sweet bower, compos'd of love, This happy pair might safely rove. There was no curse upon that [ground, Nor changing grief there to be found There nothing could their joys [controul, Nor mar the pleasures of the soul.

3. This land they freely might possess, And live in joy and happiness: Adam was lord of all the land, Made by the great all-forming [hand. Eat said the Lord, of all you see, Except one interdicted tree; And on this truth you may rely, You may not eat that least you die.

4. Had they obey'd their Makers voice, And made eternal bliss their choice, Then everlasting life had been The lot of all the sons of men. But Satan came now in disguise, To blind this happy couple's eyes: Saying, this fruit now eat, and you Like God, shall good and evil know.

5 Eve then the fatal fruit did take, And gave her husband who did eat: Thus Adam fell to his disgrace, From his native righteousness. Now every tho't that roves abroad, Is known to a sin-hating God: His perfect law he will maintain, Ah! he'll reward the fall of man.

6. The tree of life, now in that land, And knowledge, do well guarded [stand, Lest Adam should the same espy, And eat thereof and never die: There Cherubs with a flaming [sword, Are set the Tree of Life to guard: Now who among our fallen race, Can hope to see his Maker's [face?

7. Or who before his awful bar In his own righteousness appear? The sons of Adam since the fall, To death are subject one and all. But to the serpent it is said, The Woman's seed shall bruise thy head; Though Adam hearken'd to his bride, Who pluck'd the fruit which was deny'd.
8. Now Christ is come to set us free
From everlasting misery:
All the angelic host above,
Will shout the greatness of his love.
There is a brighter world in view,
Than Adam in old Salem knew;
Proposed by the eternal God,
And purchas'd by our Saviour's blood.

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