When God Made Adam

A Carol for Christmas at Midnight

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- 1. When God made A - dam from the earth,
- God made A dam from the slime, 2. When
- 3. When A - dam named the beasts and birds,

him air - y breath. He gave He breathed in - to his face; His_ voice as mus-ic rang:

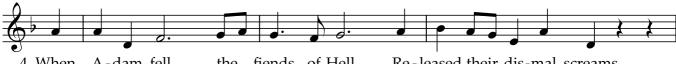


The man be-came a liv-ing soul His voice so res - o - nant and pure

And har - mon - y was in him whole. No sin-ful crea-ture might en - dure



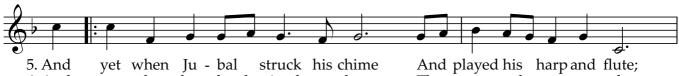
All le-ments were in his birth; no slave to pass - ing time, was Its sound, nor un - der-stand the words He was no slave to death. Nor to e-strang-ing space. sin-less A - dam sang. That



4. When A-dam fell, the fiends of Hell Re-leased their dis-mal screams.







6. And once when shep-herds piped to sheep
7. Go to Hos man-ger with-out fear;

And played his harp and flute; The an - gels sang re - ply: Be - fore the ba - by, bow.



When Dav-id laud-ed God at morn Let riv-ers clap and hills re - joice; Be-hold the break-er of your chains With tim-brel, psalt-er - y, and horn; Ye mor - tal men, lift up your voice. To sin, to death, to end - less pains.



De - mon - ic noise was for a time The se - cond A - dam lies a - sleep Be - hold the e - ver-pres - ent here, Un - threa-ten - ing and mute.
To Ma-ry's lull - a - by.
The e - ver-pres - ent now.