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Let every member fall in line
And all remember, call to mind,
From Holy Heart at dawn of time,
His simple call with love divine,
Came every creature each in kind
And all but one from speech derived.

From Holy Heart and heaps of dirt
Is bundled, built, and breathed to birth
The lonely man to reap the earth,
And from his sleep and side disturbed
An Eve to life - yet evils lurk!
His help to keep yet leads to curse.

The Holy Heart returns to hell,
A rebel's break from richest wealth,
And so with fire, flame, and swell
Comes flashing sword and
judgment dealt,
Yet 'fore the garden's fruit is felled
A word of Hope and gracious Help.

The Holy Heart will come to bear
Those battered, broken, beaten bare,
Their battles claim and feasts prepare,
From blackened hell and fiendish flare.

The Holy Heart is lifted up,
Is pained and pierced. It is enough
To break the curse and wake the dust
And raise all hearts to face the Judge.

And those who take the Holy Heart,
Who trust in Him to face the dark,
Shall take their place in heaven's arms,
And raise their songs, their praise,
to God.



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