

Heaven's Peace Lay Over Eden

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The image shows two systems of musical notation for the song. Each system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The music is written in 4/4 time and a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The first system contains four measures, and the second system also contains four measures. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, while the bass clef provides a harmonic accompaniment. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the second system.

1. Heaven's peace lay over Eden,
Perfect in the cool of day.
Adam walked in his creator's steps
'Ere he was led astray.
2. Eve was talking to the serpent,
Startled when she heard him say,
"Why not eat this tempting apple
From the tree which holds such sway?"
3. Eve was tempted, so was Adam,
Creatures formed of fragile clay,
Weeds sprang up within the garden,
Toil and tears day after day.
4. Yet the Lord held out a promise
Of salvation - one bright ray
Set to pierce the gloom and sorrow -
So we celebrate today.