

# This is the truth sent from above

Trad.

*The Herefordshire Carol*, anon.

Harmonised and edited by Francis Roads

[Air]  $\text{♩} = 80$

Soprano  
[Air]  $\text{♩} = 80$   
This is the truth sent from a - bove, The truth of God, the God of love;

Alto  
This is the truth sent from a - bove, The truth of God, the God of love;

Tenor  
This is the truth sent from a - bove, The truth of God, the God of love;

Bass  
This is the truth sent from a - bove, The truth of God, the God of love;

Keyboard

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S  
There-fore don't turn me from your door, But heark - en all, both rich and poor.

A  
There-fore don't turn me from your door, But heark - en all, both rich and poor.

T  
There-fore don't turn me from your door, But heark - en all, both rich and poor.

B  
There-fore don't turn me from your door, But heark - en all, both rich and poor.

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| 2. The first thing which I do relate<br>Is that God did man create,<br>The next thing which to you I'll tell,<br>Woman was made with man to dwell.    | 5. Thus we were heirs to endless woes,<br>Till God the Lord did interpose,<br>And so a promise soon did run,<br>That he would redeem us by his Son. | 8. "Go preach the Gospel," now he said,<br>"To all the nations that are made!<br>And he that does believe on me,<br>From all his sins I'll set him free."  |
| 3. Then, after this, 'twas God's own choice<br>To place them both in Paradise,<br>There to remain, from evil free,<br>Except they ate of such a tree. | 6. And at this season of the year<br>Our blest Redeemer did appear,<br>And here did live, and here did preach,<br>And many thousands he did teach.  | 9. O seek! O seek of God above<br>That saving faith that works by love!<br>And, if he's pleased to grant thee this,<br>Thou'rt sure to have eternal bliss. |
| 4. And they did eat, which was a sin,<br>And thus their ruin did begin.<br>Ruined themselves, both you and me,<br>And all of their posterity.         | 7. Thus he in love to us behaved,<br>To show us how we must be saved;<br>And if you want to know the way,<br>Be pleased to hear what he did say:    | 10. God grant to all within this place<br>True saving faith, that special grace<br>Which to his people doth belong:<br>And thus I close my Christmas song. |