

# This is the Truth Sent from Above

Traditional

Herefordshire Carol, Traditional  
arr. Ryan J. Martin

Allegro

SOPRANO  
ALTO

TENOR  
BASS

1.This is the truth sent from a-bove, the truth of God, the God of love. There

fore don't turn me\_ from your door, but\_ hear-ken all both\_ rich and poor.

2.The first thing which I do re-late is that God\_ did man cre-ate,

The next thing which to you I'll tell, Wo - man was made with\_ man to dwell.

3. Then, af - ter this, 'twas God's own choice to place them both in Pa - ra - dise, —  
 4. And they did eat, which was a sin, And thus their ru - in did be - gin.  
 5. And we were heirs to end - less woes til God the Lord did in - ter - pose.

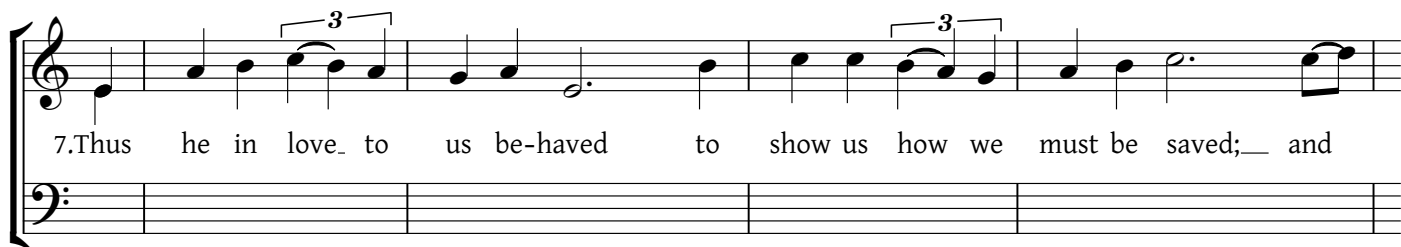
There to re - main, from e - vil free, —  
 Ru - ined them - selves, both you and me,  
 And so a pro - mise soon did run

*D.S. for verses 4 & 5*  
 Ex - cept they ate of such a tree.  
 And all of their po - ster - i - ty.  
 that he would re - deem us by his son.

6. And at that sea - son of the year our blest Re - deem - er did ap - pear.



He here did live and here did preach, and ma-ny thou - sands he did teach.

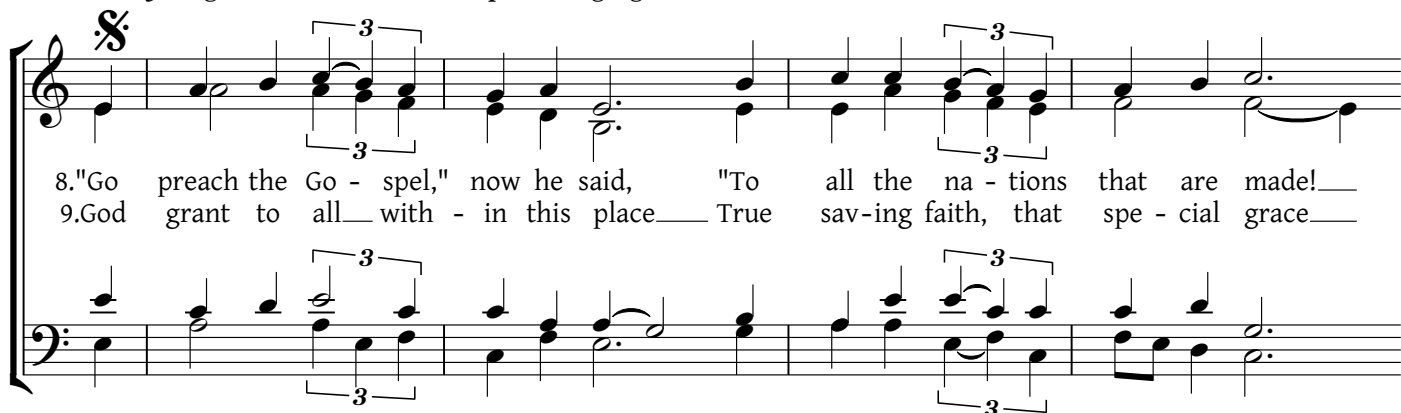


7. Thus he in love to us be-haved to show us how we must be saved; and



if you want to know the way, be pleased to hear what he did say.

*A soloist may sing verse 8 with the other parts singing ooo.*



8. "Go preach the Go - spel," now he said, "To all the na - tions that are made!  
9. God grant to all with - in this place True sav-ing faith, that spe - cial grace



And he that does be - lieve on me, From all his sins I'll set him free.  
Which to his pe - ople doth be-long; And thus I close my Christ - mas song.

*D.S.*