

# Eboracum Choral Series

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*To Jane Sturmheit and the Chapter House Choir of York Minster  
on the occasion of the Choir's thirtieth anniversary*

## ADAM AND EVE

Dorothy L. Sayers\*

Andrew Carter

Simply, with a gentle lilt (♩ = 60)

*mf*

Soprano  
Alto

A - dam and Eve stood un - der a tree, A sweet and come - ly

Tenor  
Bass

*mf*

4

sight to see For they were as fair as fair could be,

7

A - dam and Eve be - neath the tree. *mp*

A - dam and Eve be - neath the tree. And

A - dam and Eve be - neath the tree. *mp*

10

on the tree the branches grew A - dorned with leaves of

\* From *He that should come* in *Four Sacred Plays*.  
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13 *mf* *mp*  
 ten - der hue, And they were as fair as fair could be And

16 *mf*  
 A - dam and Eve stood un - der the tree.  
 A - dam and Eve stood un - der the tree. And  
 A - dam and Eve stood un - der the tree. *mf*

19  
 on the branch a beau - teous flower Bud - ded and bloomed from  
 Bud - ded and bloomed

22 *mp*  
 hour to hour, The flower that on the  
*mp*

25  
 bran - ches grew A - dorned with leaves of ten - der hue, And it was as

28

A - dam and Eve

fair as fair could be And A - dam and

A - dam and Eve

A - dam and

stood un - der the tree.

31

Eve stood un - der the tree. *mp* *mf*

stood un - der the tree. And in that flower a

Eve stood un - der the tree. *mp* *mf*

34

fruit of gold Lay hid - den with - in the

37

pe - tals' fold, The pe - tals of the beau - teous flower That

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

41

bud-ded and bloomed from hour to hour, The

*f dim.* *mf*

*f dim.* *mf*

That bud-ded and bloomed from hour to hour, The

44

flower that on the branches grew Adorned with leaves of

47

tender hue, And it was as fair as fair could be And

50

A - dam and Eve stood un - der the tree. *poco agitato*  
*mp* *mf*

A - dam and Eve stood un - der the tree. But

A - dam and Eve stood un - der the tree. *mp*

53

Eve put forth her hand anon, And bit that fruit unto the stone, The

57

strange forbidden fruit of gold That hid within the

61 *mp*

pe - tals' — fold, The pe - tals — of the beau - teous flower That

*mp*

65 That bud - ded and bloomed from hour — to hour, —

bud - ded and bloomed — from hour — to hour, — The

68

flower — that on the bran - ches grew A - dorned with leaves of ten - der hue,

72

And the tree — with - ered And the tree — with -

And the tree — with - ered, — And the tree —

76 *poco rall.*

ered *p*

*mf* down — to the ground so bare, — And

with - - - ered *p*

80

divisi

A - dam and Eve stood na - ked there;

divisi

**With blossoming majesty**

**A tempo** ♩ = ♩

83

*mf cresc.* *p* *mf cresc.*

S.1 S.2 But when the stone had fal - len to earth, It brought an - oth - er

*mf cresc.* *p* *mf cresc.*

A.1 A.2 But when the stone had fal - len to earth, It brought an - oth - er

*mf cresc.* *p* *mf cresc.*

T.1 T.2 But when the stone had fal - len to earth, It brought an - oth - er

*mf cresc.* *p* *mf cresc.*

B.1 B.2 But when the stone had fal - len to earth, It brought an - oth - er

88

*f cresc.* *ff*

tree to birth, That tall and state - ly grew a -

*f cresc.* *ff*

tree to birth, That tall and state - ly grew a -

*f cresc.* *ff*

tree to birth, That tall and state - ly grew a -

*f cresc.* *ff*

tree to birth, That tall and state - ly grew a -

95

*molto dim.*

- non, The tree that sprang from that fruit

*molto dim.*

- non, The tree that sprang from that fruit

*molto dim.*

- non, The tree that sprang from that fruit

*molto dim.*

- non, The tree that sprang from that fruit

$\text{♩} = \text{♩}$

99 *mf*

S A

stone, The strange for - bid - den fruit of gold That

T B

*mf*

103

hid with - in the pe - tals' fold, The pe - tals of the

107 *cresc.*

beau - teous flower That bud - ded and bloomed from

*cresc.*

That bud - ded and bloomed



**poco allargando** *f* **a tempo** *mf* *p*

110 hour to hour, The flower that on the

114 bran - ches grew A - dorned with leaves of ten - der hue, And it was as

117 fair as fair could be, And A - dam and Eve  
A - dam and Eve  
A - dam and

120 Eve stood un - der the tree.

Eve stood un - der the tree.