

The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden

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Traditional Welsh Melody

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with piano accompaniment in the bass staff. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each corresponding to a line of music. The first system contains three verses of lyrics. The second and third systems each contain a single line of lyrics. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines. There are also some decorative elements like a 'mel.' marking and a '8' marking.

1 mel. 2 3 4

1.) The voice that breathed o'er E - den, That ear - liest wed - ding day,
2.) Be pre - sent, gra - cious Fath - er, To give a - way this bride,
3.) Be pre - sent, Ho - ly Spir - it, To bless them as they kneel,

5 6 7 8 9

The pri - mal mar - riage bless - ing, It hath not passed a - way;
As Eve Thou gav - est A - dam, Out of his own pierced side;
As Thou, for Christ the Bride - groom, The heav'n - ly bride dost seal;

10 11 12 13 14

Still in the pure e - spous - al Of Christ - ian man and maid
Be pre - sent, bless - ed Je - sus, To join their lov - ing hands,
O spread Thy pure wing o'er them; Let no ill pow'r find place,

15 16 17 18 19

The Ho - ly Three are with us The three - fold grace is said.
As Thou didst bind to Thy na - tures In Thine e - ter - nal bands:
While on ward to Thy pres - ence Their hal - lowed path they trace.