

THE TRUTH SENT FROM ABOVE

Traditional Herefordshire Carol

Collected and arranged by R. Vaughan Williams

Andante sostenuto

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1. This is the truth sent from a-bove, The truth of God, the God of love; There first thing which I do re-late, Is that God did man cre-ate, The

-fore don't turn me_ from your door, But hear-ken all_ both rich and poor. 2. 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, There they did eat, which was a sin, And thus their ru - in did be-gin; Ru -

to re-main from e-vil free, Ex - cept they ate_ of_ such a tree. 4. And -ined themselves, both you and me, And all of their pos -