

45. This is the truth sent from above

English traditional

arranged by
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SOPRANO
ALTO

1. This is the truth sent from above, The
2. The first thing that I will relate, Till
3. Thus we were heirs to endless woes Our
4. And at this sea-son of the year To
5. Thus he in love to us behaved, To

TENOR
BASS

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truth of God, the God of love; There - fore don't turn me
~~It is that God~~ did man cre - ate; The next thing which to
God the Lord did in - ter - pose; And so a pro - mise
blest Re - deem - er did ap - pear, He here did live, and
show us how we must be saved; And if you want to

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from the door, But hearken all, both rich and poor.
you I tell Wo - man was made with us to dwell.
soon did run: ~~That he would~~ re - deem us by his Son.
here did preach, And ma - ny thou - sands he did teach.
know the way, Be pleased to hear what he did say.

In performance the following scheme proves very effective: verse 1. Solo Soprano, verse 2. Solo Tenor/Baritone. (The Editors)