

The truth from above

English Traditional Carol
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This is the truth sent from a - bove, The truth of God, the God of love, There -
Thus we were heirs to end-less woes, 'Till God the Lord did in - ter-pose; And
Thus he in love to us be-haved, To show us how we must be saved; And

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fore don't turn me from your door, But heark-en all both rich and poor.
so a pro - mise soon did run That he would re - deem us by his Son.
if you want to know the way, Be pleased to hear what he did say.

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The first thing which I do re - late Is that God did man cre - ate; The
And at that sea - son of the year Our blest Re - dee - mer did ap - pear; He

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next thing which to you I'll tell Wo - man was made with man to dwell.
here did live, and here did preach, And ma - ny thou - sands he did teach.