

# This Earth Was Once

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1. This earth was once a gar - den place,  
 2. We read that E - noch walked with God,  
 3. Her land was good and great - ly blest,  
 4. Ho - san - nah to such days to come—

with all her glo - ries com - mon,  
 A - bove the pow'r of Mam - mon:  
 Be - yond the old Is - rael's Ca - naan:  
 The Sa - vior's se - cond com - ing—

And men did live a ho - ly race,  
 While Zi - on spread her self a - broad,  
 Her fame was known from east to west,  
 While all the earth in glo - rious bloom,

And wor - ship Je - sus face to face,  
 And saint and an - gels sung a - loud,  
 Her peace was great, and pure the - rest  
 Af - fords the saints a ho - ly home

In Ad - am - on - di - Ah - man.  
 In Ad - am - on - di - Ah - man.  
 Of Ad - am - on - di - Ah - man.  
 Like Ad - am - on - di - Ah - man.

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