

87. The truth from above

English traditional carol
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SOPRANO
ALTO

1. This is the truth sent from above, The
 2. The first thing which I do re-late

TENOR
BASS

truth of God, the God of love, There-fore don't turn me
 Is that God did man cre-ate; The next thing which to

from your door, But hearken all both rich and poor.
 you I'll tell Wo-man was made with man to dwell.

3. Thus we were heirs to endless woes,
 Till God the Lord did interpose;
 And so a promise soon did run
 That he would redeem us by his Son.

4. And at that season of the year
 Our blest Redeemer did appear;
 He here did live, and here did preach,
 And many thousands he did teach.

5. Thus he in love to us behaved,
 To show us how we must be saved;
 And if you want to know the way,
 Be pleased to hear what he did say.