

# 3. ADAM LAY YBOUNDEN

Words anon. 15th century

BORIS ORD

**Allegretto** (♩ = 108)

**SOPRANO**  
**ALTO**

*mp*

1. A - dam lay y - bound-en, Bound-en in a bond;—

**TENOR**  
**BASS**

*mp*

Four thou - sand win - ter Thought he not too — long. — 2. And (FULL)

S. } SEMI-CHORUS  
A. } All for an ap - ple,

*p*

all was for an ap - ple, An ap - ple that he took,

*p*

As clerk - es find - en Writ - ten in their book.

*(f)*

*p*

B. SEMI-CHORUS

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*mf* FULL

3. Ne had the ap-ple tak-en been, The ap-ple tak-en been, —

*mf* FULL

*cresc.*

Ne had nev-er our la-dy A-been hea-ven-é queen.

*cresc.*

*f legato*

4. Bless-ed be the time That ap-ple tak-en was,

*f legato*

*gra - - - - - ci -*

There-fore we moun sing-en, De-o gra - - - ci - as, De-o

*gra - - - - - ci -*

*- as, De - o gra - - - - - ci - - - as!*

gra - - ci - as, De - o gra - - ci - as!

*- as, De - o gra - - - - - ci - as!*