

# Adam lay ybounden

15th century

Boris Ord

Allegretto (♩ = 108)

SOPRANO  
ALTO

*mp*

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

TENOR  
BASS

*mp*

5

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

S. } SEMI-CHORUS  
A. }

9

*p*

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

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*p*

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

*f*

*p*

B: SEMI-CHORUS

17 FULL *mf*

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

FULL *mf*

21

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

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

25 *f legato*

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

*f legato*

29

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

*gra* - - - - - *ci -*

*gra* - - - - - *ci -*

33

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

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

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