

In Adam We Have All Been One

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In Adam we have all been one,
One huge rebellious man;
We all have fled that evening voice
That sought us as we ran.
We fled our God, and, fleeing Him,
We lost our brother, too;
Each singly sought and claimed his own;
Each man his brother slew.

But Your strong love, it sought us still
And sent Your only Son
That we might hear His shepherd's voice
And, hearing Him, be one.
O Saviour, when we loved You not,
You loved and saved us all;
O great Good Shepherd of mankind,
Oh, hear us when we call.

Send us Your Spirit, teach us truth
To purge our vanity;
From fancied wisdom, self-sought ways,
O Saviour, set us free.
Then shall our song united rise
To Your eternal throne,
Where with the Father evermore
And Spirit You are one.

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