

# THE FALL OF MANKIND

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Man walked in the Garden with God -  
The Divine with creatures of sod.  
They talked as good friends often do  
Each meeting like starting anew!

Man's Freedom was almost complete -  
He chose which fruits he wished to eat.  
*Only one tree was restricted -*  
He disobeyed, and was evicted!

Adam's descendents since The Fall  
Have followed suit - *not some, but all!*  
The Tempter came, we all gave in -  
*Not one of us is free from sin!*

God forged a very costly Plan  
*The Only Way* to save the Man -  
God sent His Son in Holy Birth  
*To die for All mankind on earth.*

Had Christ remained within the Tomb  
There'd be *No Hope from Judgment's Doom!*  
Thank God, His Resurrection gave  
Defeat for sin, death and the grave!

The Apostle Paul wrote to Christian converts in Rome:  
"... But God commended His Love toward us, in that,  
while *we were yet sinners, Christ died for us* ... Being now  
justified by His Blood, we shall be saved from wrath through  
Him ... *Being reconciled, we shall be Saved by His Life.* "  
Romans 5:8-10 from The King James Bible