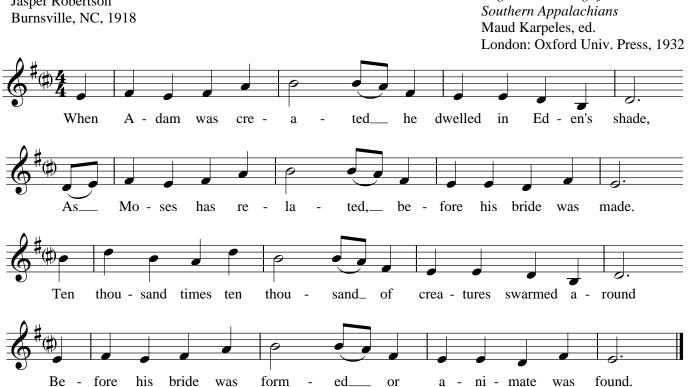
## When Adam Was Created

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- He had no conversation, he seemed like one alone, Then to his admiration he found he'd lost a bone.
   Great was his exaltation when first he saw his bride, Great his elevation to see her by his side.
- 3. This woman was not taken from Adam's head, we know, And she must not rule over him, 'tis evidently so.

  This woman was not taken from Adam's feet, we see, And he must not abuse her, the meaning seems to be.
- 4. This woman she was taken from under Adam's arms, And she must be protected from hunger and harm. This woman she was taken from near to Adam's heart, By this we are directed that they must never part.
- 5. To you, most loving bridegroom, to you, most loving bride, Be sure you live a Christian and for your house provide. Avoid all discontent, don't sow the seed of strife, As is the solemn duty of every man and wife.