ADAM LAY YBOUNDEN

15th century text

Allegretto

Voices

A-dam lay y-boun-den, Boun-den in a bond, Four thou-sand win-ter Thought he not too long; And all was for an ap-ple, An

ap-ple that he took, As clerk-ès find-en Writ-ten in their book. Ne had one ap-ple

taken been, The apple taken been, Ne had never Our Lady been Heaven's Queen.

Bless-ed be the time That apple taken was. Therefore we mourn sing-en:

Deo gratias!