

He was taught that God in the Garden did walk,
In the cool of the day, and with Adam did talk,
That He said unto Adam, " why didst thou this thing,"
Adam answered, " the woman did cause me to sin."

He was taught that when Adam admitted his sin,
That his Lord and Creator, then said unto him :
" Of dust thou art made and to dust will return,
Your bread, by the sweat of your face you will earn."

He was taught that the Lord sentenced Adam to death,
Just for eating the fruit, that Eve took by stealth
From the tree of the knowledge of evil and good,
That God had made Adam, and knew that we would.

He was taught that the Lord had planted the tree,
That in the Garden of Eden it was the fairest to see,
That had Eve never taken the fruit off the branch,
Adam would still be the gardner and boss of the ranch.

He was taught that Adam with sleep God did sate
That he then from his side a spare rib did take,
That the act when performed was by Adam unknown,
And that God made the woman of that piece of bone.

He was taught that the children of Adam and Eve,
And that all their descendants whatever the breed,
Were condemned by the Lord, for their first parents' sin,
Although they did not have a hand in the thing.

He was taught that Adam from Eden did go,
That the Lord thought it safer that he should do so,
For he said lest he take of the fruit tree of life,
And then live for ever both he and his wife.

He was taught that the Lord himself became man,
Of the scheme of redemption, of salvation, the plan,
And that all unbelievers for ever shall dwell,
As the Lord fore-ordained in the torménts of hell.

He was taught that if he had a mind of his own,
It was sinfull to use it, he would have to atone,
That he must swallow the Doctrine, be simple and mild,
And believe with the faith of a very young child.