

Adam lay ibounden

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ADAM LAY IBOUNDEN
BOUNDEN IN A BOND
FOURE THOUSAND WINTER
THOUGHT HE NOT TOO LONG

AND ALL WAS FOR AN APPLE
AND APPLE THAT HE TOK
AS CLERKES FINDEN
WRETEN IN HERE BOOK

NE HADDE THE APPLE TAKE BEN
THE APPLE TAKEN BEN
NE HADDE NEVER OUR LADY
A BEN HEVENE QUEEN

BLISSED BE THE TIME
THAT APPLE TAKE WAS
THEREFORE WE MOUN SINGEN
'DEO GRACIAS!'

ADAM LAY IN BONDAGE
SLAVE TO A CONTRACT
OF THE FOUR THOUSAND WINTERS
HE DIDN'T THINK AT ALL

AND ALL BECAUSE OF AN APPLE
AN APPLE THAT HE SCRUMPED
ACCORDING TO THE WRITINGS OUR INTELLECTUALS
HAVE FOUND IN THEIR BOOK

BUT IF THAT APPLE HADN'T BEEN TAKEN
IF THAT APPLE HADN'T BEEN SCRUMPED
OUR LADY WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN
THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN

SO BLESSED BE THE MOMENT
THAT APPLE WAS TAKEN
IT'S DOWN TO THAT,
THAT WE CAN NOW SING
'THANKS BE TO GOD!'