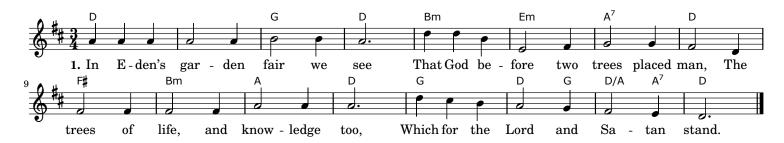
In Eden's garden fair we see

Various Aspects of the Inner Life — The Two Trees

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- 2. The tree of life the center is Of God's eternal, perfect plan, Denoting God in Christ as life To be received as all by man.
- **3.** The tree of knowledge standing there, Bespeaks a sure and warning voice: Outside of God there is a source Of death to all who make this choice.
- **4.** If man would eat the tree of life, Then God as life he will receive, And be transformed to precious stones, God's will and Purpose to achieve.
- 5. If man the tree of knowledge takes, Then Satan enters into man As sin, which brings him into death, That he may not fulfill God's plan.

- 6. This signifies that only God Is our full source of life and breath; To touch ought else is but to touch The source of knowledge and of death.
- 7. For knowledge only bringeth death, Though evil or though good it seem; For any thing apart from God, Is but the fruit of Satan's scheme.
- 8. Not only evil, but the good
 Is contradictory to Christ;
 Not only knowledge of the bad,
 But even good is versus Christ.
- 9. Lord, teach us only Thee to touch, That with Thy life we filled may be, And not to touch the good or bad, Or anything apart from Thee.