

In Eden's garden fair we see
Various Aspects of the Inner Life — The Two Trees

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The musical score is written for two staves in G major and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "1. In E-den's gar - den fair we see That God be - fore two trees placed man, The trees of life, and know - ledge too, Which for the Lord and Sa - tan stand." Chords are indicated above the notes: D, G, D, Bm, Em, A7, D, F#, Bm, A, D, G, D, G, D/A, A7, D.

- 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.