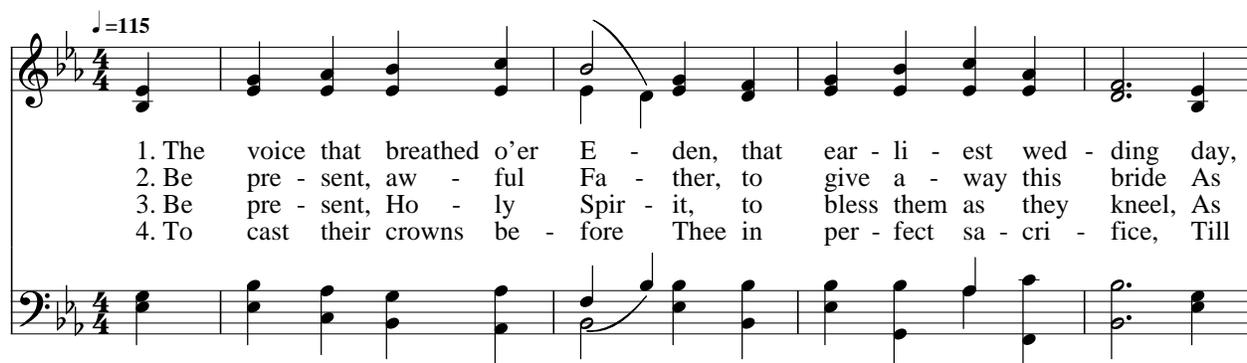


The Voice That Breathed o'er Eden

John Keble, 1857

Sacred Hymns and Tunes (Boston, 1880)

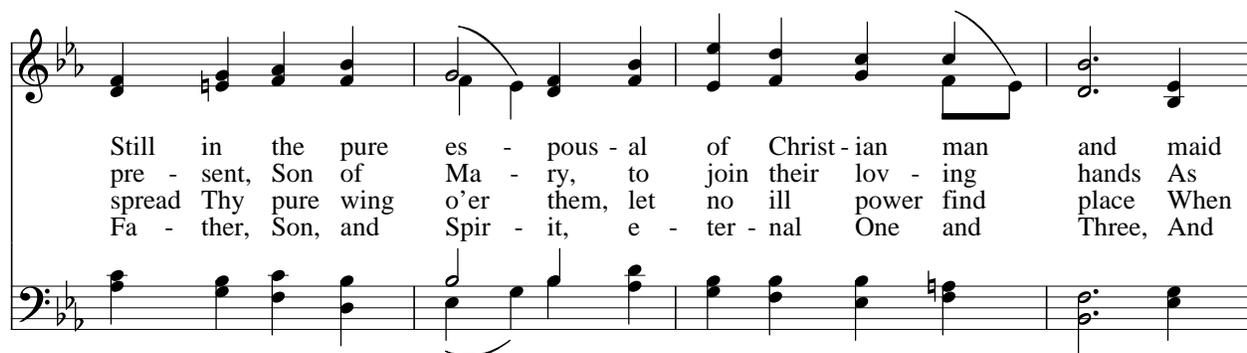
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1. The voice that breathed o'er E - den, that ear - li - est wed - ding day,
2. Be pre - sent, aw - ful Fa - ther, to give a - way this bride As
3. Be pre - sent, Ho - ly Spir - it, to bless them as they kneel, As
4. To cast their crowns be - fore Thee in per - fect sa - cri - fice, Till



The pri - mal wed - ding bless - ing, it hath not passed a - way.
Thou gav'st Eve to Ad - am, a help - mate at his side. Be
Thou for Christ, the Bride - groom, the heav'n - ly Spouse dost seal. O
to the home of glad - ness with Christ's own Bride they rise. To



Still in the pure es - pous - al of Christ - ian man and maid
pre - sent, Son of Ma - ry, to join their lov - ing hands As
spread Thy pure wing o'er them, let no ill power find place When
Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, e - ter - nal One and Three, And



The Ho - ly Three are with us, the three - fold grace is
Thou didst bind two na - tures in Thine e - ter - nal bands.
on - ward to Thine alt - ar their hal - lowed path they trace.
was and is for - ev - er, all praise and glo - ry be.