

THE TRUTH FROM ABOVE

English traditional carol
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SOPRANO
ALTO

1. This is the truth sent from a - bove, The
2. The first thing which I do re - late

TENOR
BASS

truth of God, the God of love, There - fore don't turn me
Is that God did man cre - ate; The next thing which to

from your door, But heark - en all both rich and poor.
you I'll tell Wo - man was made with man to dwell.

3. Thus we were heirs to endless woes,
Till God the Lord did interpose;
And so a promise soon did run

That he would redeem us by his Son.

4. And at that season of the year
Our blest Redeemer did appear;
He here did live, and here did preach,
And many thousands he did teach.

5. Thus he in love to us behaved,
To show us how we must be saved;
And if you want to know the way,
Be pleased to hear what he did say.