

All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall

DURCH ADAM'S FALL IST GANZ VERDERBT

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1. All man-kind fell in A-dam's fall, one com-mon sin in-fects us all;
2. From hearts de-praved, to e-vil prone, flow thoughts and deeds of sin a-lone;
3. As by one man all man-kind fell and, born in sin, was doomed to hell,



from sire to son the bane de-scends, and o-ver all the curse im-pends.
God's im-age smeared, the dark-ened soul seeks not nor finds its heav'n-ly goal.
so by one man, who took our place, we all re-ceived the gift of grace.



Through hu-man-kind cor-rup-tion creeps and them in dread-ful bond-age keeps;
But Christ, the sec-ond A-dam, came to bear our sin and woe and shame,
We thank you, Christ; new life is ours, new light, new hope, new strength, new pow'rs:



in guilt they draw the in-fant breath and reap its fruits of woe and death.
to be our life, our light, our way, our on-ly hope, our on-ly stay.
this grace our ev-'ry way at-tend un-til we reach our jour-ney's end.