

## EDMONDS

### *Text slok*

1. When Adam was created, \* he dwelt in Eden's shade;  
As Moses has related, \* before a bride was made.  
Ten thousand times ten thousand \* of creatures swarmed around,  
Before a bride was formed, \* or any mate was found.
2. He had not consolation, \* but seemed as one alone,  
Till, to his admiration, \* he found he'd lost a bone.  
Great was his exultation, \* to see her by his side;  
Great was his elevation \* to have a loving bride.
3. This woman, she was taken \* from near to Adam's heart,  
By which we are directed \* that they should never part.  
This woman was not taken \* from Adam's head, we know;  
And she must not rule o'er him, \* it's evidently so.
4. This woman, she was taken \* from under Adam's arm;  
And she must be protected \* from injury and harm.  
This woman was not taken \* from Adam's feet, we see;  
And she must not be abused, \* the meaning seems to be.
5. The husband is commanded \* to love his loving bride;  
And live as does a Christian, \* and for his house provide.  
The woman is commanded \* her husband to obey,  
In every thing that's lawful, \* until her dying day.