

(Thomas Ravenscroft: „Remember O thou man“, p2)

Remember Adams fall
O thou man, O thou man,
2 Remember Adams fall
From Heauen to hell:
Remember Adams fall
How we were condemned all
In hell perpetuall
there for to dwell.
Remember Gods goodnesse,
O thou man, Othou man,
3. Remember Gods goodnesse,
And his promise made.
Remember Gods goodnesse,
How he sent his sonne doubtlesse
Our sinnes for to redresse,
be not afraid.
4. The Angels all did sing,
O thou man, O thou man.
The Angels all did sing
Vpon the Shepherds hill.
The Angels all did singe
Praises to our heauenly King,
And peace to man liuing
with a good will.
5. The shepherds amazed was,
O thou man, O thou man.
The shepherds amazed was
to heare the Angels sing,
The shepherads amazed was
How it should come to passe
That Christ our Meßias
should be our King.

6 To Bethlem did they goe,
O thou man, O thou man,
To Bethlem did they go
The shepherds three,
To Bethlem did they goe
To see where it were so or no,
Whether Christ were borne or no
to set man free.
7 As the Angels before did say
O thou man, O thou man,
As the Angels before did say,
So it came to passe,
As the Angels before did say,
They found a babe whereas it lay
In a manger wrapt in hay,
so poore he was.
8. In Bethlem he was borne,
O thou man, O thou man,
In Bethlem he was borne,
For mankind sake,
In Bethlem he was borne
For vs that were forlorne,
And therefore tooke no soorne
our flesh to take
9 Giue thanks to God alway,
O thou man, O thou man,
Giue thanks to God alway
With heart most ioyfully,
Giue thankes to God alway,
For this our happy day,
Let all men sing and say
holy, holy.

Critical Notes:

5: Medius, 3rd ↓ : missing in the source