

# *Eve Of Love*

Awakened by the great Creator  
Adam knelt to praise his Maker  
Viewed the world in sinless glory  
Heard the angels tell the story.

Soon beheld the matchless grandeur  
Towering bowers with flowering banners,  
Loyal to efflorescent duty  
In a world of endless beauty  
He inquired:

"Lord, each creature has another  
Two by two, they please each other  
As I view this garden by-way  
I find no one looking my way  
Who could be my life companion  
To explore these hills and canyons  
And to train these vines and flowers  
Into a home."

Then our God, with deep compassion  
Lay him down that He might fashion  
One whose features proved the story  
Of premeditated glory.

Woman stood in silent splendor  
Rapt in light so soft and tender  
Adam stood in awe-struck wonder  
Till he heard the Voice of Thunder  
Call his name:

"Adam take this one I've fashioned.  
Let her be your life-long passion.  
Treat her as the Queen of heaven.  
Love her with a love unleavened  
Prove each day that you adore her  
Lead beside but never over  
Laugh and love and pluck the fruit  
That I have given."

Now six thousand years have followed  
Since the Lord our gardens hallowed  
With His last and best invention  
Gaining Adam's full attention.

Still beguiling, woman's virtues,  
Abrogate our noblest curfews  
Complicate our educations  
Turn the fate of mighty nations  
With one smile.

As I contemplate with pallor  
What I thought the height of valor  
When I asked the Eve of my life  
"Will you grace these flowers, be my wife?"  
I confess to no small trials  
Thus arrested by her smiles  
Dispossessed by her sweet wiles  
I'm in love.

In modest dress God's given style  
She'd possess love undefiled  
God protect your Eden child  
This Eve I love.

To Cindy from Dwight 2000 14th Anniversary