**Adam Lay yBounden**

**Allegretto**

A-dam lay y-boun-den, Boun-den in a bond:

Four thou-sand win- ter Thought he not too long. And all was for an ap-ple, An ap-ple that he took, As clerk-ës find-en Writ-ten In their book. Ne had the ap-ple tak-en been, The ap-ple tak-en been, Ne had nev-er our la-dy A-

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Adam lay ybounden,      Ne had the apple taken been,
Bounden in a bond:       The apple taken been,
Four thousand winter     Ne had never our lady
Thought he not too long.  Abeen heavenè queen.

And all was for an apple, Blessèd be the time
An apple that he took,    That apple taken was,
As clerkè finden         Therefore we moun singen,
Written in their book.    Deo gracias!

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TEXT:
Adam lay ybounden Bounden in a bond Foure thousand winter Thought he not too long. And all was for an apple An apple that he tok. As clerkes vinden Wreten in here book. Never had the apple The apple taken ben Ne hadde never our lady A ben Hevene Quen. Am Adam lay ybounden A Am Bounden in a bond. A Foure thousand winter Em Thought he not too long. Am Adam lay ybounden. Bounden in a bond. Foure thousand winter.