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Adam Lay yBounden

Unison

Allegretto

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

Piano

Four thou-sand win-ter Thought he not too long. And all was for an ap-ple, An ap-ple that he

Rather slower

took, As clerk-ës find-en Writ-ten In their book. Ne had the ap-ple

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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 vinden Therefore we moun singen,
Written in their book. Deo gracias!