

Christmas Eve

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Adam's rib was Christmas Eve  
Foreshadow of a pierced side  
Who pulling down forbidden fruit  
Set fast in motion Yuletide.

Joseph's bride was Second Eve  
Endowed with gift of pierced soul  
Who bowing down to own his will  
Joined God in making wounded whole.