



# LYRICS

## EIGHT GREAT MEN IN GENESIS

VOLUME 1 - ADAM, ABEL, ENOCH AND NOAH

### *Theme Song for Album*

1. Adam, Abel, Enoch and Noah

### **ADAM**

2. In the Garden God
3. Long ago in the Beginning
4. And God Blessed Them
5. God Created Adam

### **ABEL**

6. Tending, Keeping
7. I Love My Brother
8. Open up to Your Parents
9. Then Began Men (Enosh)

### **ENOCH**

10. Walked with God, Talked with God
11. Enoch Spent Time with God
12. Without Faith it is Impossible
13. Enoch Walked, Enoch Walked
14. Who Did? (Enoch and Noah)

### **NOAH**

15. Make Thee an Ark!
16. Noah Did, Noah Did
17. Safe Inside
18. Chapters 6 thru 9
19. Never Again!
20. When Clouds are Filling

## Song 1

Adam, Abel, Enoch and Noah;

Abraham, and Isaac, Jacob, Joseph!

These are the eight great men in Genesis -

Adam, Abel, Enoch, Noah,

Abraham, and Isaac, Jacob, Joseph!

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**Coda:** A, A, E, N, A, I, J, and J.

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## Song 2

*Genesis 2:15*

*Blurb: The story of Adam comes first.*

1. In the garden God put Adam purposely

To tend and keep that garden beautif'ly!

Work it, guard it, tend it faithfully;

Sprouting, spreading, blooming.

2. I'm happy when my room is orderly.

This is my responsibility.

Toys in rows and clothes where they ought to be.

It's my space to tend and keep.

*(Modulate up, repeat verses 1 and 2, with echoes at the ends of lines 1, 2, 3 both verses)  
(Can be Sung to: Michael Finnigan)*

### **Song 3**

*Genesis 2:19-20*

*Blurb: Adam was alone until God made Eve.*

1. Long ago in the beginning, when creation first began;  
God completed earth and heaven, and then He created man.  
God took Adam and He put him in the garden on his own.  
And He brought him all the animals, but still man was alone.

Yes, God created ev'rything, so pleasant and fair;  
And put man in the garden, but no match for him was there!

2. Adam named all the animals — the turtle and the bear,  
The monkey and the kangaroo, the squirrel and the hare;  
But when he had finished naming them  
His face was sad to see, "There's not one creature here,"  
He sighed, "That's made the same as me."

So God put him to sleep and took a rib from his side  
And from that bone he built for man a counterpart, a bride.

3. Adam named all the animals, the zebra and the bat,  
The panda and the elephant, the badger and the cat.  
Then God created him a helper, and he said so happily-  
This one's bone of my bone; now this one matches me.  
This one's bone of my bone; this woman's made for me.

### **Song 4**

*Genesis 1:27-28*

*Blurb: God blessed Adam and Eve.*

And God blessed them and God said to them: Be fruitful and multiply!  
And God blessed them and God said to them: Be fruitful and multiply!  
And fill the earth, subdue the earth – Be fruitful and multiply!  
And God blessed them and God said to them: Be fruitful and multiply!  
One man, one wife, one home, one life, Be fruitful and multiply!  
And God blessed them and God said to them: Be fruitful and multiply!

## **Song 5**

*Genesis 2:16-17*

*Blurb: God cared for Adam and cares for us now!*

1. God created Adam - So perfectly

Made him in God's image – Amazingly!

God created you and me. What a God! OH WOW!

He cared then for Adam, He cares for us now!

2. God took care of Adam, wonderful care.

Placed him in a garden, a garden so fair.

God provides for you and me. What a God! OH WOW!

He cared then for Adam, He cares for us now!

3. God gave Adam his own responsibility.

Tend and keep the garden diligently.

God has work for you and me. What a God! OH WOW!

He cared then for Adam, He cares for us now!

4. God gave Adam warning, what to avoid,

Every tree except one could be enjoyed.

God looks out for you and me. What a God! OH WOW!

He cared then for Adam, He cares for us now!

5. Adam was so lonely; God gave him a wife.

Helper and companion to last his whole life.

God gives friends to you and me. What a God! OH WOW!

He cared then for Adam, He cares for us now!

*(Can be Sung to: Lil Eliza Jane)*

## **Song 6**

*Genesis 4:4; Isaiah 40:11*

*Blurb: Abel was happy tending the sheep.*

1. Tending, keeping; all the sheep are sleeping.

This is my job and I like it so;

Shepherd the sheep and then see them grow.

Watch for a wolf or lion or bear!

Guard all day long the sheep in my care.

Yes, I have so many, I've plenty to share;

For I am a tender of sheep!

2. Dad's way! Mom's way!

Keeping sheep in God's way.

Abel (able!) I am, and I'm ready to go;

Out where the grass is, and waters flow.

This is the way my parents said:

Feed them and wash them and put them to bed.

They leap where it's steep, then sleep so deep!

I'm happy I'm tending the sheep.

*(Can be Sung to: School Days)*

## **Song 7**

*Genesis 4:2 - Abel was a tender of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.*

I love my brother, like no other; we're not the same.

He is one way; I'm another; no blame, no shame!

So I'm not jealous! On him I depend.

For things I'm missing – I can count on him.

Brothers, sisters; sisters, brothers; our family.

Arm in arm, we're together - inseparably.

If the road gets bumpy, we stick together, and we're not grumpy.

With our brothers with our sisters; we're family.

*(Can be Sung to: Ain't We Got Fun?)*

## **Song 8**

*Proverbs 10:1; Proverbs 4:1*

*Blurb: Talk to your parents! They are the best ones to help you.*

1. Open up to your parents, open up!

Open up to your parents, open up!

For you know your parents love you,

They're the best ones who can help you,

But it's up to you: remember, open up!

2. Go and tell your troubles to them, open up!

Go and tell the good things also, open up!

Let them know how you are feeling,

For you know that they are caring

About everything you're sharing, open up!

*(repeat much faster!!!!)*

*(Can be sung to: She'll be Coming Around the Mountain)*

## **Song 9**

*Genesis 4:26*

*Blurb: In Genesis chapter four men began to call on the name of the Lord*

Then began men to call on the name,

To call upon the name of Jehovah!

Weak and so frail; when often they'd fail,

They called upon Jehovah's name.

Starting with Enosh, the third generation;

Then Abraham, Isaac, and Moses and Job;

Samson and Samuel and David, Elijah,

Heman and Asaph, Isaiah, Jeremiah.

Call and cry out! A prayer or a shout!

They called upon Jehovah's name.

*(Can be sung to: Mozart Piano Sonata #11)*

## Song 10

*Genesis 5:22*

*Blurb: Genesis chapter five: verse twenty-two. "And Enoch walked with God."*

Walked with God, talked with God!

Enoch walked and talked with God.

Walked with God, talked with God!

Enoch walked and talked with God.

Enoch walked, walked with God; so he never walked alone;

Walked along and talked all day with God!

Walked with God, talked with God!

Enoch walked and talked with God.

**Coda:** Enoch walked and talked with God.

*(Can be sung to: Walk Right In)*

## Song 11

*Genesis 5:21-24*

*Blurb: Enoch walked everywhere with God!*

1. Enoch spent time with God,

Talking often with God,

Enoch journeyed with God,

Enoch walked, walked, walked, walked, walked, walked, walked with God!

2. Enoch did things with God,

He went ev'rywhere with God,

Always walking with God!

Enoch lived, had sons and grandsons;

Walked with God.

**Coda:** Enoch walked, walked, walked, walked,

Walk-a, walk-a, walk-a, walk-a, walk-a, walk-a, walked with God!

For three hundred years - he spent time with God,

He talked with God, and journeyed with God,

Enoch walk-a, walk-a, walk-a, walk-a, walk-a, walk-a, walked with God!

## **Song 12**

*Hebrews 11:5-6*

*Blurb: Enoch was well pleasing to God.*

Without faith, it is impossible  
To be found well pleasing to God!  
He who comes forward to God, he must believe God is,  
And those who diligently seek Him, He rewards;  
God is, and He is a rewarder; we believe!!

Enoch obtained this testimony,  
That he had been well pleasing to God.  
Enoch was with God; God took him.  
Where was he? Enoch was with God,  
For he obtained this testimony, pleasing God.  
Having faith, coming forward, and seeking God –  
For God is, and rewards; we believe!!

*(Can be Sung to: Eine kleine Nachtmusik - Mozart Serenade #13 for strings in G major)*

## **Song 13**

*Blurb: Enoch walked with God for 300 hundred years!*

1. Enoch walked, Enoch walked, long ago Enoch walked,  
Yes, he walked with God, oh, Enoch walked with God;  
Followed high, followed low, never choosing where to go,  
But he walked with God, yes, Enoch walked with God;  
Fast or slow, stop or go, in the heat or the snow,  
Enoch walked with God, yes, step by step with God;  
Hallelujah walked! Three hundred years walking with God!

2. Enoch walked, walked with God, and they talked as they walked,  
Oh, they talked and they walked, they simply walked and they talked.  
Never, ever alone, Enoch walked over stone,  
Without a moan or a groan, for he was not on his own.  
If the path curved or bent, it was onward they went,  
Any kind of event, oh, he was always content.  
Enoch walked with God, just kept right on walking with God.

*(Can be Sung to: Bohemian Rag)*



## Song 14

**Genesis 6:9**

*Blurb: Genesis chapter six verse nine –*

*Noah was a righteous man, blameless; and Noah walked with God.*

1. Who did, who did, who did, who did,

Who with God did walk, walk, walk, walk?

Enoch, Noah, Enoch, Noah,

Enoch, Noah, walked, walked, walked, walked.

Who did, who did, who did, who did,

Who with God did walk, walk, walk, walk?

Who with God walked?

Enoch with God walked! Noah with God did walk!

2. Enoch, Noah, Enoch, Noah, Noah, like his great-grandfather,

Liked to be with, strolled around with,

Stayed, remained, and lingered long with!

Enoch, Noah, Enoch, Noah; Noah, like his great-grandfather,

Enoch walked with, Noah walked with,

This family walked with God!

3. (slow) Hopping, skipping, hopping, skipping

(fast) Hopping, skipping, hopping, skipping.

(slow) Jumping, running, jumping, running

(fast) Jumping, running, jumping, running.

(slow) Tip-toe stomping, tip-toe stomping,

(fast) tip-toe stomping, tip-toe stomping;

We choose to walk with, do everything with,

We choose to walk with God.

We choose to walk with, do everything with,

We choose to walk with God.

## Song 15

*Genesis 6:15-16*

*Blurb: Noah made the ark just like God said!*

1. Make thee an ark, prepare it with gopher wood,

Make thee an ark, prepare it with gopher wood,

Make thee an ark, prepare it with gopher wood,

Make it just like God said!

2. Three hundred long, thirty high, fifty wide,

Three hundred long, thirty high, fifty wide,

Three hundred long, thirty high, fifty wide,

Make it just like God said!

3. Pitch in and out, three stories and a window on -

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Pitch in and out, three stories and a window on -

Top! Just like God said!

4. Make it like God said; make it just like God said;

Make it like God said; make it just like God said;

Make it like God said; make it just like God said;

Make it just like God said!

5. Noooooah made him an ark; prepared it with gopher wood;

He made him an ark; prepared it with gopher wood;

He made him an ark; prepared it with gopher wood;

He made it just like God said!

*Counterpoint:*

1C. Make thee an ark; make with gopher wood;

Make thee an ark; make it just like God said.

2C. 300 long; 30 high, 50 wide;

300 long; make it just like God said.

3C. Pitch in and out, one, two, three stories,

Put just one window on TOP! Just like God said.

*(Can Be Sung To: Rock'a My Soul)*

## Song 16

*Genesis 7:5, 9*

*Blurb: Noah did all that God commanded him.*

1. Noah did, yes, he did, Noah did, yes he did

Just what God commanded him!

Noah did, yes, he did, Noah did, yes he did

Just exactly what God commanded him!

Made an ark out of gopherwood (gopherwood),

Pitched within and without. (waterproofed!)

Brought in all of the animals (creature sounds)

Noah did what God commanded him!

2. Noah did, yes, he did, Noah did, yes he did

Just what God commanded him!

Noah did, yes, he did, Noah did, yes he did

Just exactly what God commanded him!

Made an ark out of gopherwood (gopherwood!),

Pitched within and without. (waterproofed!)

Brought in two roaring lions, Roar! Roar!

Brought in two quacking ducks, QUACK! Quack Quack Quack Quack Quack

Brought in two baaing sheep, BAA baaaaa

Brought in two croaking frogs, Ribbit, ribbit, ribbit, ribbit

Brought in two big gorillas – OOO ooo ooo ooo ooo ooo

Noah did what God commanded him!

*(Can be sung to: Manifest, Manifest)*

## **Song 17**

**Genesis 7:16-17; Genesis 8:22; Genesis 9:13**

*Blurb: God's rainbow reminds us of His promise "I set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be for a sign of a covenant between Me and the earth." Genesis 9:13*

1. Safe inside, warm and dry, while the rain began to pour.

Safe inside, warm and dry; God Himself closed up the door.

Heaven's windows opened wide; Noah's ark above it all did ride.

2. Safe inside, warm and dry; forty days and nights it rained.

Safe inside, warm and dry; snug and sheltered and sustained.

God remembered, sent a wind; flooding water slowly did rescind.

3. God said go forth from the ark; you and all of those with you.

Bring out every living thing; go and fill the earth anew.

Seed time, harvest, cold and heat, day and night-time will not cease.

4. For as long as earth remains, summer, winter, life will grow!

Look in the clouds and see it's so: God's reminder is the rainbow!

*(Can be sung to: All the Pretty Little Horses)*

## Song 18

*Genesis 7:7; 8:11; 15-17*

*Blurb: Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord!*

1. Chapters six thru nine of Genesis describe the Noah story.

When the world around was evil, he was righteous, blameless, holy.

Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord!

One hundred years, his three sons helping,

While the world was having fun, Noah built what God had told him;

Finally the ark was done!

“Make some rooms for all the cattle; pack the food so it won’t rattle;

Load the animals by couples; Noah, wife, and sons with wives.”

Noah then, at age six hundred, Finished quite an awesome chore;

Everything was packed and ready; God Himself then shut the door!

2. Then at last the heavens opened, and the rain came pouring down;

Forty days and nights of nothing but that raining, raining sound.

But Noah and the creatures were remembered by the Lord!

God had stopped the rain and then the water settled back!

BUMP! The ark had rested on a mountain name of Ararat!

Sent a raven out for searching; sent a dove to look around.

Oh, the dove brought back a branch!

Some things were growing on the ground!

Shem and Ham and Japheth helped those

animals go out two by two;

For a year they’d stayed inside, then finally the earth was new!

*(Can be Sung to: Never Mind the Why and Wherefore)*

## **Song 19**

*Genesis 9:11, 14-15*

*Blurb: Never again! Never again! God won't flood the earth again!*

Never again, never again!

God won't flood the earth again!

Just look at that bow,

Remember it's so!

God made a promise to —

Whatever God says is true!

God made a promise to you!

Counterpoint:

Never, never flood the earth again!

See the rainbow

and God's promise know;

Yes, God's promise know!

*(Can be Sung to: I Believe God)*

## **Song 20**

*Genesis 9:16 -17*

When clouds are filling up the skies

Look for the rainbow, too!

A flood will not destroy the earth –

God promised this to you!

The rainbow shows God's faithfulness:

His covenant is true.

Let future generations know:

What God says, He will do!

*(Can Be Sung To: American The Beautiful)*

# EIGHT GREAT MEN IN GENESIS - ADAM THRU NOAH

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## TUNES - LYRICISTS - COMPOSERS

<b>Title</b>	<b>Tune</b>	<b>Lyricist</b>	<b>Composer</b>
1 Adam, Abel, Enoch & Noah	Original	CW & PK	CW & PK
2 In the Garden God Put Adam	Michael Finnigan	CW & PK	Irish Air
3 Long Ago in the Beginning	Original	Auntie M	Auntie M
4 And God Blessed Them	Original	CW & PK	C. Walker
5 God Created Adam	Eliza Jane	Teresa Macnee	Traditional
6 Tending, Keeping	School Days	CW & PK	Cobb/Edwards, 1907
7 I Love my Brother	Ain't We Got Fun	CW & PK	Van/Schenck, 1921
8 Open Up to your Parents	She'll Be Comin'	GR,SW,MR*	Traditional
9 Then Began Men to Call	Piano Sonata #11	CW & PK	Mozart, 1783
10 Walked with God	Walk Right In	CW & PK	Cannon/Woods, 1926
11 Enoch Spent Time with God	Original	Auntie M, CW & PK	Auntie M
12 Without Faith	Eine Kline Nachmusik	CW & PK	Mozart, 1787
13 Enoch Walked	Bohemian Rag	CW & PK	Joseph Lamb, 1919
14 Who Did? (Enoch, Noah)	Who Did?	CW & PK	Traditional
15 Make Thee an Ark!	Rock'a my Soul	CW & PK	American Spiritual
16 Noah Did, Yes, He Did	Manifest, Manifest	CW & PK	Unknown (© LSM)
17 Safe Inside, Warm and Dry	All the Pretty Little Horses	CW & PK	American Traditional
18 Chapters 6 thru 9 of Genesis	Never Mind the Why	CW & PK	Arthur Sullivan, 1878
19 Never Again! Never Again!	I Believe God	CW & PK	Traditional
20 When Clouds are Filling Up	America the Beautiful	CW & PK	Samuel Ward, 1910

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