

Remember, O thou man

Anon., 16th century

Thomas Ravenscroft (c1582-c1635)

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[♩=52]

Soprano [Air]

1. Re-mem-ber, O thou man, O thou man, O thou man, Re-mem-ber O thou man Thy time is spent.
 2. *Re-mem-ber A-dam's fall O thou man, O thou man, Re-mem-ber A-dam's fall From heav'n to hell.*
 3. Re-mem-ber God's good ness, O thou man, O thou man, Re-mem-ber God's good ness And his promise made,

Alto

Tenor

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Bass

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Re-mem-ber, O thou man, How thou art dead and gone, And I did what I can, There-fore re - pent.
Re-mem-ber A-dam's fall, How we were con-demned all In hell per - pe - tu - al There for to dwell.
 Re-mem-ber God's good-ness, How he sent his Son, doubt-less, Our sins for to re-dress, Be not a - fraid.

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4. The angels all did sing
O thou man, O thou man
 The angels all did sing
 Upon the shepherds' hill.
 The angels all did sing
 Praises to our heav'nly King,
 And peace to man living
 With a good will.

6. To Bethlem they did go
O thou man, O thou man
 To Bethlem they did go
 The shepherds three
 To Bethlem they did go
 To see whether it were so,
Whether Christ was born, or no
 To set man free.

8. In Bethlem he was born
O thou man, O thou man
 In Bethlem he was born
 For mankind's sake
 In Bethlem he was born
 For us that were forlorn
 And therefore took no scorn
 Our flesh to take.

5. The shepherds amazèd was
O thou man, O thou man
 The shepherds amazèd was
 To hear the angels sing
 The shepherds amazèd was
 How it should come to pass
 That Christ, our Messias
 Should be our King.

7. As the angels before did say
O thou man, O thou man
As the angels before did say
So it came to pass.
As the angels before did say
 They found a babe, whereas it lay
In a manger, wrapped in hay,
 So poor he was.

9. Give thanks to God alway
O thou man, O thou man
 Give thanks to God alway
 With heart most joyfully
 Give thanks to God alway
 For this our happy day,
 Let all men sing and say,
 Holy, holy.

Pairs of syllables underlined are to be sung to two quavers replacing the tune's crotchet.