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BOOK I.

Of Man's First Disobedience, and the Fruit of that Forbidden Tree, whose mortal taint Brought Death into the World, and all our woe.

With loss of Eden, till one greater Man Restore us, and regain the blissful Seat,
Sing Heavenly Muse, that on the secret top Of orb, or of Sinai, didst inspire
That Shepherd, who first taught the chosen Seed,
In the Beginning how the Heav'n and Earth Rose out of Chaos: Or if Sion Hill
Delight thee more, and Sion's Brook that flow'd Fast by the Oracle of God; I thence
Invoke thy aid to my adventures Song,
That with no middle flight intends to soar.