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BOOK I.

F Mars First Disobedience, and
the Fruit
Of that Forbidden Tree, whose
mortal taft
Brought Death into the World, and all our woe,
With loss of Eden, till one greater Man
Restor us, and regain the blissful Seat,
Sing Heav'nly Muse, that on the secret top
Of oree, or of Sinai, didst inspire
That Shepherd, who first taught the chosen Seed,
In the Beginning how the Heav'ns and Earth
Rose out of Chaos: Or if Sion Hill
Delight thee more, and Silo's Brook that flow'd
Fast by the Oracle of God; I thence
Invoke thy aid to my adventrous Song,
That with no middle flight intends to soar
A
Above.