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BOOK I.

Of Mans 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
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'ns and Earth
Rose out of Chaos: Or if Sinai Hill
Delight thee more, and Sibyl's Brook that flow'd
Fast by the Oracle of God: I thence
Invoke thy aid to my adventurous Song,
That with no middle flight intend'st to soar.
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