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# Chosen in Creation's Plan

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Chosen in creation's plan, set in place by God's own hand,  
blessed to bless all life in deed, naming, taming earth in need.  
Like our Maker, every care, ours to nurture and to bear,  
every sacred treasure known, held as gifts but never owned.

Every being, all that is, each in the Creator lives;  
not a thing apart, alone – yet creation longs and groans.  
Shamed, we separate in sin, Eden lost time and again;  
thorns and thistles, dust to dust, hear the gospel, now we must.

Chosen in redemption's plan, set in place by God's own hand,  
blessed to bless all life in need, setting right with truth and deed.  
Like our Savior, every care, ours to nurture and to bear,  
all of life a treasure known, lifted high to heaven's throne.

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SOUTHERN HARMONY

( 1 8 3 5 )

Chos-en in cre - a - tion's plan, set in place by God's own hand,  
 Ev - ery be - ing all that is, each in the Cre - a - tor lives;  
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blessed to bless all life in deed, nam - ing, tam - ing earth in need.  
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Like our Mak - er, ev - ery care, ours to nur - ture and to bear,  
 Shamed, we sep - a - rate in sin, E - den time and a - gain;  
 Like our Sav - ior, ev - ery care, ours to nur - ture and to bear,

The image shows a musical score for a worship song. It consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in a soprano clef, with lyrics written below it. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment, with the middle staff in a treble clef and the bottom staff in a bass clef. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 7/8. The lyrics are: "ev - ery sa - cred trea - sure known, held as gifts but nev - er owned. thorns and thist - les, dust to dust, hear the gos - pel, now we must. all of life a trea - sure known, lift - ed high to heav - en's throne."

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