

APPLE CHAT

Synopsis

Eve, alone in the Garden of Eden early on a morning of the second week. She sings a simple song of joy for sheer being, the refrain being her variant of “Alleluia.” Suddenly she is joined by her friend, the Snake. He has a slight problem with his sibilants, but does his best to control his essses. He joins her in her song. Actually, he is only playing the fool for Eve in order to dupe her. He assures her that God wants only the best for her, but then questions her about what God has allowed and what He has forbidden. She tells him what Adam has told her about the fruit in the garden, and that only a bite of an apple will bring death.

The Snake sings a ballad about free will, and he assures Eve that the forbidden apple is not dangerous at all. Eve considers eating the apple when God is heard walking in the Garden. Eve puts off a decision and the audience is left hanging about her fate.