【失乐园】中英双语对 照



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Disobedience, and the Fruit 关于人类始犯的第一次不顺从,以及那颗禁果,

Of that Forbidden Tree, whose mortal tast 那颗禁果的禁忌,带来了死亡之至这世界,还有我们所有的悲哀,

Brought Death into the World, and all our woe, 随着失去了伊甸园,直到一位更伟大的人

With loss of EDEN, till one greater Man 还原我们,并重新获得那充满福祉的地方,

Restore us, and regain the blissful Seat,

歌颂天堂的缪斯,你曾在

Sing Heav'nly Muse, that on the secret top 奥勒或西奈的隐秘山巅

Of OREB, or of SINAI, didst inspire

激发了最初教导选民之子的 牧羊人,

That Shepherd, who first taught the chosen Seed, 在一开始时,天地是如何 In the Beginning how the

Heav'ns and Earth
从混沌中崛起的:或者锡安之山

Rose out of CHAOS: Or if SION Hill 更让你喜爱,以及锡罗亚的溪流

歌,

Delight thee more, and SILOA'S Brook that flow'd 快速流过神谕之地; 我从那里

Fast by the Oracle of God; I thence 祈求你的帮助为我的冒险之

Invoke thy aid to my adventrous Song, 它不打算仅仅平平凡凡地飞越

That with no middle flight intends to soar 超越艾奥尼亚山脉,同时追寻

Above th' AONIAN Mount, while it pursues 伟大诗人的足迹。

Things unattempted yet in Prose or Rhime. 尚未尝试过的散文或韵文事物。

And chiefly Thou O Spirit, that dost prefer

而尤其是你,啊灵魂,你更 偏爱

Before all Temples th' upright heart and pure, 在所有的神庙之前,纯洁的心灵,

Instruct me, for Thou know'st; Thou from the first 指示我,因为你知道; 你从一开始

Wast present, and with mighty wings outspread

就一直在那里,展开强大的 翅膀

Dove-like satst brooding on the vast Abyss 就像鸽子一样盘旋在广袤的 深渊之上

And mad'st it pregnant:
What in me is dark
使它怀孕: 我内心黑暗的

Illumine, what is low raise and support;

照亮,使低处提升和支撑;

That to the highth of this great Argument 为了这伟大议题的高度

I may assert th' Eternal Providence, 我可以表明"永恒的天意",

And justifie the wayes of God to men.

并证明上帝的方式对人有多么公正。

Say first, for Heav'n hides nothing from thy view

首先说,因为天堂对你的视 野是没有隐瞒的

Nor the deep Tract of Hell, say first what cause 地狱的深远,首先说是什么原因

Mov'd our Grand Parents in that happy State, 使我们的祖父母在那幸福的状态中

Favour'd of Heav'n so highly, to fall off

在如此备受天赐之恩的情况 下,背弃。

From their Creator, and transgress his Will 从他们的创造者那里,并违背他的意愿

For one restraint, Lords of the World besides?
为了一种约束,除了世界的主宰之外?

Who first seduc'd them to that fowl revolt?

是谁首先诱使他们犯下那个 可耻的叛乱?

Th' infernal Serpent; he it was, whose guile 那条地狱蛇;正是他,以他的诡计

Stird up with Envy and Revenge, deceiv'd 在嫉妒和复仇的激励下,欺骗了

The Mother of Mankinde, what time his Pride 生命之母,那时他的傲慢

Had cast him out from
Heav'n, with all his Host
使他被赶出了天堂,与他所
有的

Of Rebel Angels, by whose aid aspiring 叛逆天使,倚仗其帮助雄心勃勃地

To set himself in Glory above his Peers, 企图将自己置于他的同僚之上

He trusted to have equal'd the most High, 他相信自己可以与至高相提并论

If he oppos'd; and with ambitious aim 如果他反对;并怀着野心的目标

Against the Throne and Monarchy of God 反对上帝的宝座和君主制

Rais'd impious War in Heav'n and Battel proud

在天堂掀起了亵渎的战争和 骄傲的战斗

With vain attempt. Him the Almighty Power 以徒劳的尝试。全能的力量将他

Hurld headlong flaming from th' Ethereal Skie 从苍穹的天空中投下,带着火焰将他推下.

With hideous ruine and combustion down

那些胆敢向全能者挑起战争 的人

To bottomless perdition, there to dwell 被送到无底的深渊,永远沉溺其中

In Adamantine Chains and penal Fire,

被囚禁在坚固不可摧毁的锁链和惩罚之火中

Who durst defie th'
Omnipotent to Arms.

体验着无尽的毁灭和燃烧

Nine times the Space that measures Day and Night 他与他可怕的伙伴们

To mortal men, he with his horrid crew 重重受挫,沉浸在烈焰之中滚动

Lay vanquisht, rowling in the fiery Gulfe 九次白昼和黑夜所持续的时空。

Confounded though immortal: But his doom

浑然不滞,尽管不朽:然而他的 命运

Reserv'd him to more wrath; for now the thought 却使他备受痛苦;因为此刻
Both of lost happiness and

lasting pain 失去幸福和永恒痛苦的双重 思绪

Torments him; round he throws his baleful eyes 折磨着他;他投射出邪恶的目光