

1-4	Narrator
5-38	Adam to Raphael
5-6	thanks to divine historian
10	things unsearchable
13	some doubt remains
17-18	earth merely a grain, an atom in universe
19-20	stars, spaces incomprehensible
32	sedentary earth
39-65	Narrator about Eve
49	Adam studious
44-48	Eve depats
49	Eve enjoyed Raphael's stories
50-58	Eve prefers to hear stories from Adam
66-178	Raphael to Adam
66-67	Heaven is book of God to learn from
70	doesn't matter whether Heaven or Earth moves
73-75	humankind ought to admire rather than merely try to understand some things in universe (such as those in Heaven)
77	God laughs at our quaint opinions
90-91	consider first, that great or bright infers not excellence (key idea, applies not only to stars, but also to monarchs, celebrities, more)
103	man dwells not on his own
106	large parts of universe ordained for uses only EF knows

120	earthly world, minds limited, may err in things too high
129-130	earth seems steadfast, but in three motions moves
122ff	notice Raphael's questions, often rhetorical
144ff	other galaxies
160-168	whether . . . solicit not
168	serve and fear God
170	rejoice in God's gifts, in Paradise
171-173	you cannot know Heaven; be lowly wise
<b>179-216</b>	<b>Adam to Raphael</b>
180	I understand: no notions vain, learn from R's warning and experience
205	now I want to tell you my story (pride)
210	while with Raphael, Adam "seems in Heaven"
<b>219-248</b>	<b>Raphael to Adam</b>
220	EF has given you many gifts
225	you are our fellow servant; angels interested in humankind
229-240	Raphael absent on important voyage to Hell when Adam created; he was checking to see Satan enclosed in Hell (lovely rationale)
244	from Hell Raphael heart torment, lament, rage
<b>249-325</b>	<b>Adam to Raphael</b>
255-256	Adam awakes (newly created), as if from sleep
258-266	new sights, sounds, motions
267	Adam looks at himself (admiration)
272ff	names, speech

280-281	importance to know and adore EF
287	sleep
292-296	dream of a shape divine, voice (EF) calls Adam
295-299	EF to Adam: come to the garden of bliss
300-325	Adam narrating to Raphael
308	beautiful fruit, great appetite (fs)
319-320	Adam wakes; finds dream true about garden of bliss
326-333	EF to Adam
329	I give thee paradise
323-333	eat, enjoy, but not of interdicted tree
330	my sole command
333-337	Adam to Raphael
334	rigid interdiction
338-348	EF to Adam
339	I give you all the Earth
344-345	All the creatures: you name them; they are subject to you
349-357	Adam to Raphael
352ff	I named them (recall the exceptional power of naming)
355	still wanted something else
358-366	Adam to EF
364-365	how an I be happy in solitude?
369-377	EF to Adam
369ff	how can this be solitude? with all these creatures?

377-398 Adam to EF

381 am I thy substitute? these inferior to me?

389 fellowship, rational delight

399-411 EF to Adam

405-409 I am alone from all eternity, yet happy; no one equal, no second;  
With whom do I converse?

412-435 Adam to EF

416-417 EF perfect, not so man

420 what about propagation?

425-426 man requires collateral love and dearest amity

434-435 Adam's freedom to speak, acceptance found

436-451 EF to Adam

440 glad to see your free spirit

445 EF knew not good for man to be alone

452-489 Adam to Raphael

456-463 Adam's sleep, as in trance: fancy awake, alert

463-465 shape opens Adam's left side

469 rib

471 so lovely fair

474-475 sweetness infused into his heart

477 spirit of love and amorous delight

479-480 Adam wakes, cannot bear to lose Eve (fs)

485 Eve led by EF

488-489 grace in her steps, heaven in her eye; dignity and love

490-499 Adam to EF

495 bone of my bone, flesh of my flesh, myself before me

496 name: *woman*

500-560 Adam to Raphael about Eve

508-510 he follows her, takes her to nuptial bower

512-527 bliss

530-535 first passion, commotion strange

548 Eve lovely, complete though different

551ff all higher knowledge in her presence falls degraded;  
authority and reason on her wait (fs)

561-594 Raphael to Adam

561 warning about surrendering wisdom to passion

568-571 Eve worthy of cherishing, of honoring, of loving, but not subjection  
to her

586-594 love vs. passion—definition: love refines, enlarges . . .

595-617 Adam to Raphael

595 Adam half abashed

601-602 graceful acts, thousand decencies that daily flow from Eve

604-605 union in mind, harmony

613 love leads up to Heaven

615-617 how do angels love? How do angels make love?

618-643 Raphael to Adam

619 blush celestial red

620-621 angels are happy: that is all Adam needs to know

626	embrace easier than air with air
630	sunset
633-636	last warning
638	beware
640	stand fast, be free
644-651	Adam to Raphael
645-646	benediction, heavenly guest, ethereal messenger
648	gentle and affable
652-653	Narrator: parting of Adam (to bower and Eve) and Raphael (to Heaven)