

CREATION: A GLORY STORY FOR CHILDREN

In the beginning there was... nothing. And that nothing was BIG!
But oh... God was BIGGER!!
Nothing beneath and nothing above
Nothing except a God's glorious love
Not a thing here... not a thing there
Not a thing could be found, well, anywhere
Except God the Father, Jesus (the Son)
God's Holy Spirit, and all of them--One
So in the beginning foundation was laid
For the home and the family of God to be made

Then, out of nothing, the Good Lord gave birth
To this great, big, glorious planet called earth
At first it was empty with nothing much to it
As the Spirit of God, with grace, overflowed it
And God said, "Let there be something that's bright
Wonderful, sparkling, shimmering light."
God saw what he'd made and oh---it was right!
He called the light day and he called the dark, night
Praise God for His goodness! The world is begun
Making the day and the night on day one!

Great day in the morning... now it's day two!
Now, what in the 'world' is God going to do?
With joy, with purpose, and a gleam in his eye
God spoke the Word, and there it was... SKY!
Sky up above and bluer than blue
Clearer than clear and truer than true!
Oh what a beautiful, magical hue
God gave to us all by the end of day two
Today I am wondering if the Good Lord had eyes...
Would they be the same shade as these crystal-blue skies?

Since the Lord is the Lord, o'er land and o'er sea
What do you think that God made on day three?
Why, He gathered the seas and he dried out the turf
And where they meet at the beach, we call it the surf
Then God (whose the best green thumb in the biz)
And the very best florist and farmer there is
Made all of earth's bushes---plants, flowers, and trees
He planted them up to the edge of the seas
And to give us those scrumptious good things that we eat
God created the fruit, all the veggies, and wheat

Now, to help this food grow in its time and its place
God needed to do some work out in space
He needed to put things in just the right places
So He scattered them over the wide, open spaces
He put the sun here, then he put the moon there
Then he put stars and planets and moons everywhere
Why did he do that? Well, one of the reasons
Was so that we might have beautiful seasons
Seasons for growing things--for work and for play
God finished the heavens upon the fourth day
So now that the sun and the sea and the land
Are all in their place according to plan
It's time to create all those marvelous creatures
Which is one of our world's most marvelous features
These creatures will swim, they'll fly, and they'll crawl
Why, some of these creatures can crawl up a wall!
So he gave us the birds that soar in the air
And he filled up the ocean with sea-life to spare
He filled the whole earth with animal kind
We see them all over, they're easy to find
Now isn't THAT something? The whole earth is alive!
Didn't God do especially good on day five?!

God's looking out over the earth on day six

He's noticed there's really not much left to fix
He's checked the earth out, and checked it again
Now it's time for the family of God to move in
Full of delight, with love and great pleasure
God makes his own children, earth's greatest treasure
For it was in the image of God we were made
(And 'til wrong came along) we had it made in the shade!
God made first, Adam, and then Eve (his wife)
Gave them a home and a purpose in life

Now God is finished, so he leans back in heaven
He stretches and yawns and decides on day seven
That he'll take the day off and just get some rest
After all, 'twas a lot of good work that He'd blessed
And you want to know something? God STILL blesses and blesses
And the goodness of God this world still confesses
His glory was seen and His power was known
And all of His glory and power's still shown
In the beauty of sun... sky... ocean... sod
As all of creation still glorifies...
... GOD!

“Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever;
To him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever;
To him who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever;
To him who spread out the earth above the waters, for his steadfast love endures
forever;
To him who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures forever;
The sun to rule over the day, for his steadfast love endures forever;
The moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures forever.”

Psalms 136:1-9
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