

In the Beginning

(Gen 1)

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1. In the beginning God created
The heavens and the earth
It was formless and void
And darkness covered it

Above the waters of the deep
God's Spirit began to move
And then God said

- * Let there be light
– And there was light
God saw it was good –
The light of day; the dark of night

And just as He said –
– So it was made
This was the first day

2. Then God spoke into the waters
Separating it low and high
And in the middle of it all
An expanse that He called sky

There was evening; there was morning
Now completing the second day
And then God said

- * Let waters flow –
– In one place gather
Dry ground appear
with plants and trees be covered

God saw it was good
The things that He had made
And it was the third day

3. God spoke the sun – shining bright
– filling the earth with light
He spoke the stars and the moon
To govern the sky by night

It was vast; it was good
The fourth day now complete
And then God said

* Waters alive –
With living creatures
Birds in the sky
All across the planet

Each after their kind
– Increase in numbers
And it was the fifth day

4. Then God spoke unto the earth
To birth – by His command
All the creatures great and small
That would move upon the land

So was formed each to their kind
All the animals tame and wild
And then – God said

Ending:

Let us make man in our image
Bearing the likeness of God
Created for blessing and purpose
The man and the woman He made

And it was the sixth day

In the beginning was the Word
And the Word was with God...