



In The Beginning

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1. In the beginning before the world's dawn
There was nothing but darkness, nothing but God
Then God the Creator said, "Let there be light"
The light was called day and darkness became the night

2. Then God looked upon the world, divided it in two
Above was the sky, below the ocean blue
The sky to give air, the sky to bring light
The ocean for water, water the giver of life

**God made the world, and saw that it was good,
God made the mountains and the seas
God made the world, and saw that it was good,
God made the world for you and for me**

3. Then God said unto the world, let there be land
And upon this fertile land, let there be plants
The fruits and the flowers, the grass and the trees
From the tallest gum down to the smallest seed

4. Then God made the sun, to shine so bright
The stars and the moon to light up the night
The sun to give warmth, to rule over day
The moon for the night, in darkness to show us the way

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5. Then God made the birds to fill the empty sky
Cockatoo, currawong, rosella, magpie
And fish and sea creatures to live in the sea
Dolphins and starfish, whales and the barramundi

6. Then God made the animals to live on the land
All shapes and sizes, tiny and grand
Then God made us, woman and man
To care for the animals, to care for all of the land

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7. Then God looked upon the earth and saw that it was done
And saw that it was good and rested in the sun
And blessed all the world, blessed it for everyone
And that was the way, the way that the world was begun

