

**Passage: Genesis 1 (The Creation of the World)**

**Tune and Rhythm of Hymn 13**

**Creator and Creation**

The LORD said, “Oh, let there be light!”

And as He said, there was.

The light called Day, the dark called Night

And God said it was good!

“Let the expanse of water split.”

And as He said, it did.

The one above, He Heaven called

And God said it was good!

“Let waters gather in one place

And let dry land appear.”

The land called Earth, the waters Seas

And God said it was good!

“Let Earth grow plants, each in their time,

And let them yield much fruit

According to their kind,” said He.

And God said it was good!

“Let one light rule up in the sky,

Dictating when it’s day.

Another gives us light at night.”

And God said it was good!

“Let living creatures swarm the seas,

Let birds fly in the sky.

Let all the creatures multiply!”

And God said it was good!

“Let living creatures fill the Earth

And crawl upon the ground.

Each grow according to their kind.”

And God said it was good!

“In our image, let us make man;

Let him dominion have.

Be fruitful, multiply, be blessed!”

And God said it was good!

Over all He had made, God gazed,  
He watched Earth from on high.  
To all He'd given what they'd need.  
And it was very good!

I chose to write a hymn on Genesis 1 because it is such an amazing story! God created everything in the world in just 6 days! I was thinking about how, at the end of each day as God looked over what He had made that day and each time, He came to the same conclusion: It was good! I knew this would make a good refrain to sing at the end of each stanza! With that in mind, I could then look at each day of creation and form a stanza from each day. Through writing this hymn, I hoped to have an increased awe of God and how amazing creation is and I hope to share that with others in this different approach to sharing the story of creation.