

All Praise to God for This New Day

Adapted from Genesis 1:1-2:4
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1. In the be - gin - ning was the Word; He
2. God made the sky to se - pa - rate Wa -
3. Wa - ter from land He then re - moved: In
4. God ga - thered light and called it sun; Its

spoke, all was cre - a - ted. "Let there be light!" and
ters a - bove from be - low. Where high - er wa - ters
soil the Lord made plants grow. From seed to seed they
beams il - lu - mine our day. Light's sof - ter glow He

there was light From dark - ness se - pa - ra - ted. First
then did swell An - gels and God a - lone know. First
re - pro - duce: Bless - ings of our God still grow. First
saved for night; The moon and stars in sea - son sway. First

came the eve, and then the morn: Al - le - lu ia! Al -
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le - lu - ia! All praise to God on this first day!
le - lu - ia! All praise to God, the se - cond day!
le - lu - ia! All praise to God on the third day!
le - lu - ia! All praise to God on the fourth day!

5. God filled the sea with fish diverse
And the air above with birds,
Each kind to reproduce its kind
For generations unheard.
First came the eve, and then the morn:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
All praise to God on the fifth day!

7. "In Our image let Us make man,"
Husband and wife God made them.
With body, soul, together whole,
Filled with grace to live for Him.
First came the eve, and then the morn:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
All praise to God on the sixth day!

6. God said of all, "Yes, it is good,"
And made on land new species
Of animals both great and small
To feed on earth's increases.
First came the eve, and then the morn:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
All praise to God on the sixth day!

8. In these six days did God make all
The earth and all its creatures.
Though resting each day thereafter
He watches, cares, and treasures.
First came the eve, and then the morn:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
All praise to God, the seventh day!

9. All very good, yes very good
Created by our good God
To glorify His holy name
And rest in trust where He hath trod—
From Christmas Eve through Easter Morn:
Renewed creation, God with us!
All praise to God for this new day!

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