**GENESIS**

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VERSE 1

D C

In the beginning, when the cosmos was born,

D F

God’s creations were taking form.

D C F D C D

Then God said, “Let there be light,” and the first day began that night.

F. D… C. D… F. D… C. D… F. D… C. D…

CHORUS 1

F A F A G# G C

Vapors and elements found their own place:

F A F A G# G C

Earth, wind, water, fire, all by His grace.

F A F A G# G C

The seasons were formed and the earth bore fruit;

F D C D

Animals thrived and plants took root.

F D C D

And so it was to be; and it was all so free.

F C D

And God said it was good.

CHORUS 2

God shaped a man, and from him a mate;

Letting us master the world and our fate.

And humans lived, and humans died;

We grew and loved; we laughed and cried.

Though in God’s grace we would not abide.

And everyone knew they could not hide.

VERSE 2

So, God planted His own seed.

And through this great, eternal deed,

In Christ every living soul is blessed.

Through faith in Him we pass the test.

CHORUS 3

Christ saves us from death; restored by His breath.

Forgiving us still when we do His will:

Love each other, be fulfilled.

Endure the burden, enjoy the thrill.

And God said it was very good.