

Creation Rap

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When you have learned this rap by heart, you will have memorised most of the Creation myth, the very first story of the Bible! And what a fascinating picture it paints of the order of God's creating and of God's satisfaction with what S/he has made. Give the first syllable of this rap the first beat of a 4-beat bar. Instructions to each line are in italics, but make up your own or ask for expert (ie. teen) advice:

Day One

In the beginning, when **God** began to play,
Rap dance
the **world** was created on the **very** first day.

Hold up one finger

"Just **move** on over, **Gimme** some space."

Sweeping motion with one arm and then the other

I'm **making** me some **LIGHT**

Sweep both arms in a big circle

to **brighten** up the place," says **God!**

Point to the listeners on "God"

So!

Arms dropped and open at your side

Ho!

Right arm swings across body toward your left knee.

Hah!

Left arm swings across body toward your right knee.

Ho!

Both arms swing across body toward your knees.

Hey!

Arms swing open in the same way as you did on "So!"

The **Light** was created on the very first day.

"Light" as above, ends with one finger held up.

Day Two

In the beginning, when God began to play,
the world was created on the second day.

"Just move on over, Give me some space,
I'm making me some **WATERS** *Make rippling*
waters with your fingers

to brighten up the place," says God **So!**

Ho! Hah! Ho! Hey!

The waters were created on the second day.

And the light was created on the first day.

Day Three

In the beginning, when God began to play,
the world was created on the third day.

"Just move on over, Give me some space,
I'm making me some **PLANTS**

One arm horizontal like the earth, the other hand begins
to grow up from under it

to brighten up the place," says God! **So!**

Ho! Hah! Ho! Hey!

The plants were created on the third day.

And the waters were created on the second day.

And the light...

Day Four

The **SUN** was created on the fourth day.

Big circle with your arms over your head

Day Five

The **BIRDS** (or fish) were created on the fifth day.

Link thumbs and flap around

Day Six

The **ANIMALS** (or people) were created on the sixth day.

Scratch head with one hand and under armpit with the other. (Works for either creature...)

Day Seven (whispered and a little tired):

In the beginning, when God began to play,
the world was created on the seventh day.

"Just move on over, Give me some space,
I'm setting out my lawn chair to quiet down the
place," says God. *Open lawn chair*
(Shout) **So!**

Ho! Hah! Ho! Hey!

The **SABBATH** was created on the seventh day.

And the animals (or people) were created on the sixth day.

And the birds were created on the fifth day...

...And the light was created on the first day –
and it was **GOOD!!**

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