



The Creation

James Weldon Johnson 1871 –1938

And God stepped out on space,
And he looked around and said:
I'm lonely—
I'll make me a world.

And far as the eye of God
could see
Darkness covered everything,
Blacker than a hundred
midnights
Down in a cypress swamp.

Then God smiled,
And the light broke,
And the darkness rolled up on
one side,
And the light stood shining on
the other,
And God said: That's good!

Then God reached out and took
the light in his hands,
And God rolled the light around
in his hands

Until he made the sun;
And he set that sun a-blazing in
the heavens.

And the light that was left from
making the sun
God gathered it up in a
shining ball
And flung it against the darkness,
Spangling the night with the
moon and stars.

Then down between
The darkness and the light
He hurled the world;
And God said: That's good!

Then God himself stepped
down—
And the sun was on his right
hand,
And the moon was on his left;
The stars were clustered about
his head,
And the earth was under his feet.
And God walked, and
where he trod
His footsteps hollowed the
valleys out
And bulged the mountains up.

Then he stopped and looked
and saw
That the earth was hot and
barren.

So God stepped over to the edge
of the world
And he spat out the seven seas—
He batted his eyes, and the light-
nings flashed—
He clapped his hands, and the
thunders rolled—
And the waters above the earth
came down,
The cooling waters came down.

Then the green grass sprouted,
And the little red flowers
blossomed,
The pine tree pointed his finger
to the sky,
And the oak spread out his arms,
The lakes cuddled down in the
hollows of the ground,
And the rivers ran down
to the sea;
And God smiled again,
And the rainbow appeared,
And curled itself around his
shoulder.

Then God raised his arm and he
waved his hand
Over the sea and over the land,
And he said: Bring forth!
Bring forth!

And quicker than God could
drop his hand,
Fishes and fowls
And beasts and birds
Swam the rivers and the seas,
Roamed the forests and the
woods,
And split the air with their wings.
And God said: That's good!

Then God walked around,
And God looked around
On all that he had made.
He looked at his sun,
And he looked at his moon,
And he looked at his little stars;
He looked on his world
With all its living things,
And God said: I'm lonely still.

Then God sat down—
On the side of a hill where he
could think;
By a deep, wide river
he sat down;
With his head in his hands,
God thought and thought,
Till he thought:
I'll make me a man!

Up from the bed of the river
God scooped the clay;
And by the bank of the river
He kneeled him down;
And there the great
God Almighty
Who lit the sun and fixed it
in the sky,
Who flung the stars to the most
far corner of the night,
Who rounded the earth in the
middle of his hand;
This great God,
Like a mammy bending over
her baby,
Kneeled down in the dust
Toiling over a lump of clay
Till he shaped it in is his own
image;

Then into it he blew the breath
of life,
And man became a living soul.
Amen. Amen.



The New Creation

Linda Gommel, April 13, 2025
with apologies to James Weldon Johnson

After a few eons passed by,
God Almighty looked down
on His Creation,
And He said, I'm still lonely.
That lump of clay I created,
That living soul, man, made in
My image,
Well, he up and left Me!
He isn't any good anymore.
My Creation is spoiled!

And God sat down –
On the side of a hill where He
could think;
By that same deep, wide river
He sat down;
With His head in His hands,
God thought and thought,
Till He thought, I'll make Me a

new Man.
This new man will be just like the
other men,
But this man will be Me, walking
around with all the others.
He'll just be a man, with MY soul
and Spirit in Him,
And He'll show other men how to
live the right way.

So God found a woman,
a good woman who wasn't
spoiled yet,
He reached down deep
insider her,
And He knit together a little baby,
Who grew up to be the man with
God's Spirit inside Him.

Then God thought, I can't just let
these spoiled creatures go.
These spoiled creatures must be
punished.
But God couldn't think of a pun-
ishment that measured up,
Except for death, so He
allowed men to use
innocent animals.
They put some of them to death
as punishment for being
spoiled.

Then God thought, Instead of kill-
ing animals again and again,
I'll take the Man with My Spirit
inside of Him and put Him
to death.
In the place of the spoiled crea-
tures, I'll put Him to death,
And then I'll put My Spirit inside
of Him again,
And He'll rise to life again,
So the spoiled creatures will
know they can die and rise to
life again, too.

God's new man came and told
the story of how men became
spoiled.
He told how the spoiled soul had
to die.
Then the Spirit of God had to
come inside him
So he could rise to life again and
restore his living soul.

This new man who came and
died so He could rise to life
again?
So the spoiled creatures could
die inside and rise to life
again?
God breathed His Spirit
into the Man and
called him Jesus.
Amen. Amen.

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FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH, BUT
THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE IN
CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.
ROMANS 6.23

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7 Surprising Findings From Trump's Physical




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1. Blood type came back USA-positive: The world has never seen anything like it.
2. Became only person in history to correctly identify all the ink blots in the Rorschach test: Incredible.
3. Trump's skin actually has an odd orange hue: No one has noticed this before, but the doctors are looking into it.
4. His regenerated ear has developed super-hearing, like Daredevil: We feel a Netflix series incoming.
5. Unnecessary appendix has already been removed by DOGE: Those guys are good.
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7. He is severely allergic to losing: The only prescription: more winning.

Well done, Mr. President!

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