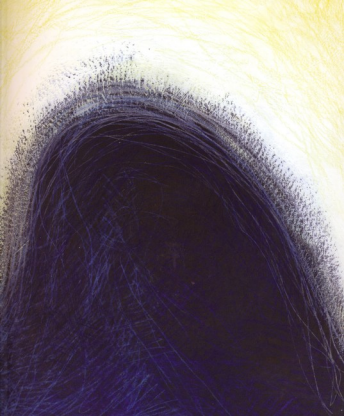


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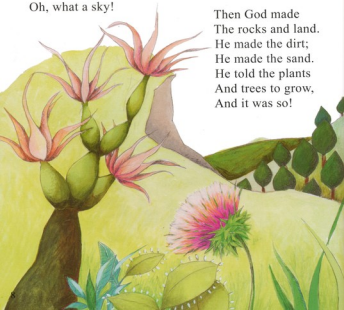
The world was once
As dark as night,
But then God said,
“Let there be light!”
The light appeared;
It shone so bright!
And so began
The day and night.



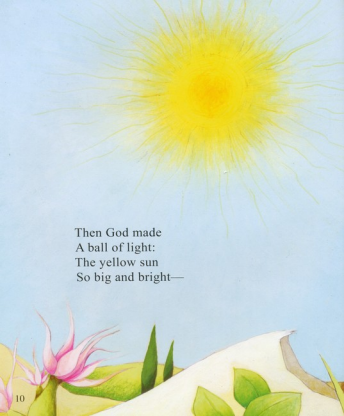
Then God made
The great big sky.
He made it wide;
He made it high,
With puffy clouds
To sail on by.
Oh, what a sky!



Then God made
The rocks and land.
He made the dirt;
He made the sand.
He told the plants
And trees to grow,
And it was so!

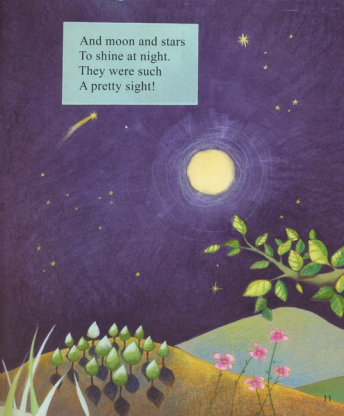






Then God made
A ball of light:
The yellow sun
So big and bright—

And moon and stars
To shine at night.
They were such
A pretty sight!



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