

## Eighth Day

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In the beginning was a world  
Man said: Let there be more light  
Electric scenes a maze of beams  
Neon brights to light our boring nights

On the second day he said: Let's have a gas  
Hydrogen and CO are of the past  
Let's make some germs, we'll poison the worms  
Man will never be surpassed

And he said: Behold what I have done  
I've made a better world for everyone  
Nobody laughs, nobody cries  
World without end, forever and ever  
Amen (amen), amen (amen), amen (amen)

On the third we get green and blue pill pie  
On the fourth we send rockets to the sky  
On the fifth metal beasts and submarines  
On the sixth man prepares his final dream:

In our image, let's make robots for our slaves  
Imagine all the time that we can save  
Computers, machines, the silicon dream  
Seventh he retired from the scene

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I've made a better world for everyone  
Nobody laughs, nobody cries  
World without end, forever and ever  
Amen (amen), amen (amen), amen (amen)

On the eighth day machine just got upset  
A problem man had not foreseen as yet  
No time for flight, a blinding light  
Then nothing but a void, forever night

He said: Behold what man has done  
There's not a world for anyone  
Nobody laughs, nobody cries  
World's at an end, everyone has died  
Forever amen (amen), amen (amen), amen (amen)