

Why?

Why did God make the universe, the earth and sky above?
Scripture gives the answer when it says that "God is love."
Before God made the universe He worked out a master plan.
He knew how everything would end before it all began.

He made mankind so He could have an object for His love,
But man was blind and did not see that it came from above.
So God created evil as He had created night,
So man could see the good in Him—In darkness we see light.

He made the "blackboard" very black, with evil, sin, and woe.
He made an adversary to be His cunning foe.
He made the earth to be a "stage" to show the hosts above,
By all of our experiences, His wisdom and His love.

He locks up all in stubbornness to make His mercy clear;
Lets Satan lure all men away so He can draw all near.
He gives His only firstborn Son to die and save us all.
Yet each in his own class we read; we're blind until our call.

You ask me why God made the earth, the glittering stars above?
The Scriptures give the answer when they say that "*God is love.*"

The Weaving

My life is but a weaving between my Lord and me:
I did not choose the colors — He worketh steadily;
Oft times He weaveth sorrow, and I, in foolish pride
Forget He sees the *upper*, and I, the *under* side.

But when the loom is silent and the shuttles cease to fly,
Then He'll unroll the weaving and explain the reason why.
The dark threads are as needful in the Weaver's skillful hand,
As the threads of gold and silver in the pattern He has planned!

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