

# Eighth Day

## Hazel O'Connor

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 suppressed  
And he said, "Behold what I have done  
I've made a better world for everyone  
Nobody laugh, nobody cry  
World without end, forever and ever"  
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 make the 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  
And he said, "Behold what I have done  
I've made a better world for everyone  
Nobody laugh, nobody cry  
World without end, forever and ever"  
Amen, amen, amen  
On the eighth day machine just got upset  
A problem man had never seen as yet  
No time for flight, a blinding light  
And nothing but a void, forever night  
He said, "Behold what man has done  
There's not a world for anyone  
Nobody laughed, nobody cried  
World's at an end, everyone has died"  
Forever amen, amen, amen  
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Amen

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