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We humans live in fear of death and what it may bring. As I
come closer to my long home, I wonder if I've done anything.

The Lord wants us to be strong when times get tough
So I ask Him each night, if I've done enough.



His answer comes quickly as I lay down at night
What makes you think that you can do enough to make it right?

The shame that Adam brought upon all people like you
Can never be erased by the deeds that you do.

I knew of this flaw in you before your world began
But our plan makes old dead souls fresh and new again.

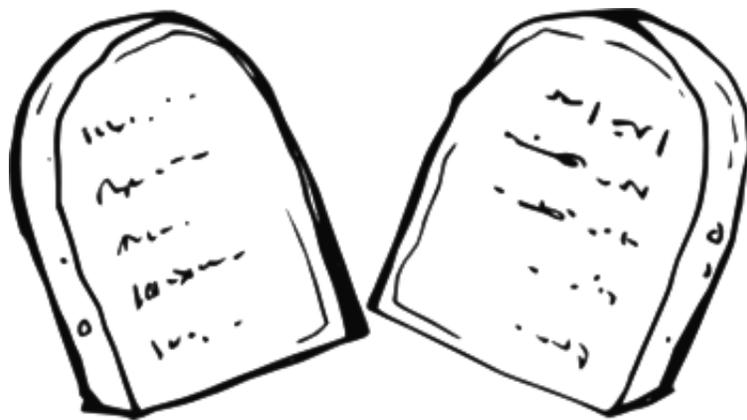
My Son has been with me since before your time began
And my love for Him is greater than you will ever understand.

Because of the sin that Adam and Eve made,
I had to save your world in a new and different way.

I went to my Son and I told Him of my plan,
A long way back, before your time began.

I chose a peaceful day, by the river of life
And I reminded Him of a world full of sin and strife.

I wrote ten simple rules for them to go by,
So that they could live in Our House, with you and I.



But they were blind and they could not see,
The home that we built for them in eternity.

I gave them free will, but they are still blind
And now only you can save all of mankind.

I want you to go to this place that we call Earth
And to a Virgin, I will give you birth

So Jesus was born in a manger of straw
Our Bibles tell us exactly what He saw.

A world filled with hate and anger
And to this world, He was indeed a stranger.

They treated him like dirt, but as our Bible says
He still healed the sick and raised the dead.

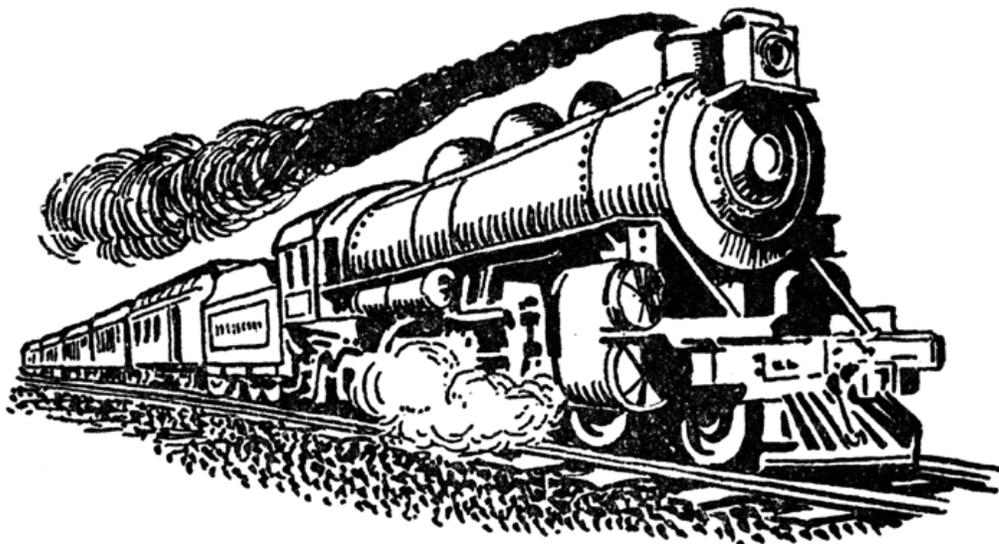
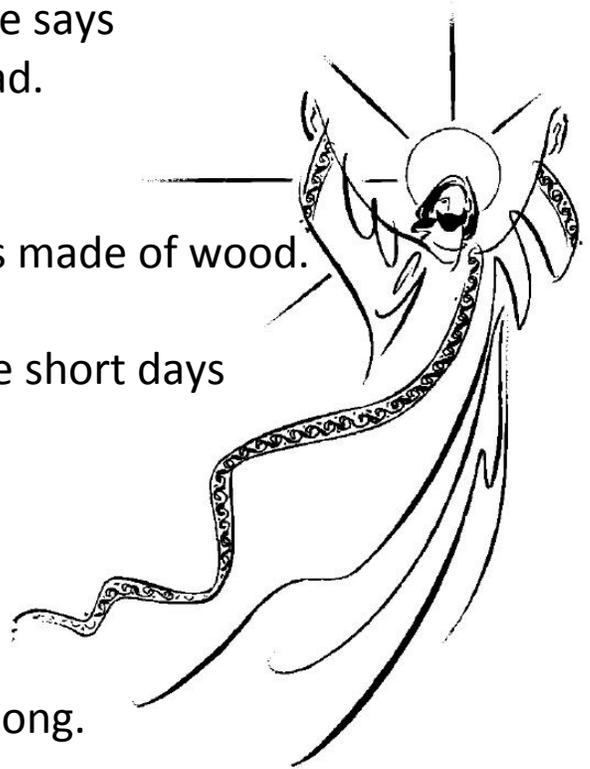
In His life, He did nothing but good
But they still put Him to death, on a cross made of wood.

But His Dad kept His word and after three short days
Jesus said goodbye forever to the grave.

Now He is alive again, young and strong
And He's got a fast train running, all day long.

His train runs on love and all you have to do
Is love Him back for what He did for you.

The train ride is free; He paid the cost
By what He did for us that day, on that old rough cross.



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