

Chapter one of Genesis

Experience of God — As Life

1192

Musical score for the hymn 'Chapter one of Genesis'. The score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody and the lyrics: '1. Chap - ter one of Gen - e - sis: Life is God's one em - pha - sis,'. The second staff contains the bass line and the lyrics: '9 Show - ing Christ sub - jec - tive - ly, Step by step He grows in me.' Chord symbols are placed above the notes: F, C, C7/E, F, F/A, Bb, F/C, C7 in the first staff; and F, C, C7/E, F, F/A, Bb, F/C, C7, F in the second staff.

2. Just as earth became a waste,
Death and darkness once I faced.
God had judged, no light did shine;
Hollowness and void were mine.

3. Satan's fall had filled the seas
With corruption, sin, disease.
Yet the Spirit brooded o'er
The abyss: chaos no more!

4. God then spoke: the air was cleared!
Darkness which I once had feared
Was dispelled by God's own light.
A new day! No longer night!

5. As the light began to shine
His discernment became mine.
I began to see aright;
God divided dark from light.

6. Then the waters He did split;
An expanse between them fit,
Earthly things from heavenly,
Separated hence they'd be.

7. On the third day God designed
That the waters be confined.
In our lives dry land must be;
No more death and no more sea!

8. God commands: death's water halt!
Christ, the good land, we exalt!
Separated from all strife
We enjoy Christ as our life.

9. Growing in us inwardly;
Grass, then herb, then fruitful tree.
We begin as but a blade;
Soon our being He'll pervade.

10. Then the fourth day lights He set;
Bearers these, more definite.
Richer light to radiate,
Higher life to generate.

11. Sun, the greater light we see
Ruling day triumphantly;
Yet when darkness fills the skies,
Waxing moon is on the rise!

12. 'Tis the Church she typifies;
For her light on Christ relies.
In His image meant to be,
She reflects Christ perfectly.

13. Lastly, precious stars He placed,
Strong in spirit, full of grace;
Shining when the moon seems faint,
These are overcoming saints.

14. What a glorious picture here:
Sun and moon and stars appear!
Lord, our prayer is that we'd be
Full of light and life in Thee.