

**Thought for the day – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

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**In the Beginning Paul Bunday**

(I like creation stories including the science explanation. This is a creation poem, what do you think?)

God laughed.

And the firmament fumed and splatted with pleasure

And the sea shook the foam of his hair from his eyes.

And earth was glad.

The sound of the laughter

Was like the swaying and swinging of thunder in mirth;

Like the rush of the north on a drwsy and dozing land;

It was cool, it was clear.

The lion leaps down

As the bleating feet of the frightened lamb and smiled

And the viper was tamed by the thrill of the eath,

At the holy laughter.

We laughed;

For the Lord was laughing with us in the evening,

The laughter of love went peeling deep into the night

And it was good.

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I like the sense of joy in this.

