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Long, long ago when the world was young, the Great Creator  
of the Universe gave to the bees their hum and to the crickets their  
cheery chirp.

He gave to the birds their song and He whispered to the  
winds their voice in the treetops.

He gave to the waters their lullaby over pebbles and He  
breathed to the breakers their rumble of dashing surf.

He set the mighty reverberations of the thunder atone in  
the heavens and then He listened, thinking to be satisfied that He  
had done all things well.