

Genesis

Lyrics: John Frederick Mason

Music: Carsten Borbye Nielsen

Dm /c B♭maj7 Gm Asus A7
Rain on wind - screen, drop - lets stream. Mis - ted breath un - folds a dream of

5 B♭maj7 Dm B♭maj7 Am Gm Am Gm/b♭ Am/c
o - ceans, wa - ter, flow and flood, a first seed stir - ring in the mud, a

9 D G/d D G/d D G/d D
ge - ne - sis as was and is. And all the li - ving wa - ters broke, and

13 Em/d D Em/d /e G Em/a D
tide and time and fu - ture spoke in you.

Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for the song 'Genesis'. It consists of four staves of music in 6/8 time. The first staff starts in B-flat major (one flat) and contains the first two lines of lyrics. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics, with a key signature change to D major (two sharps) at the end. The third staff continues the melody and lyrics, still in D major. The fourth staff concludes the piece with the final line of lyrics. Chord symbols are written above the notes, and measure numbers (5, 9, 13) are indicated on the left side of the staves.

GENESIS

Rain on windscreen, droplets stream.
Misted breath unfolds a dream
of oceans, water, flow and flood,
a first seed stirring in the mud –
a genesis
as was and is.
Then all the living waters broke,
and tide and time and future spoke
in you.

Open-mouthed, your infant cry
fills the overarching sky.
As breezes carry it away,
you see the first seed dance and play –
a genesis
as was and is.
With wings of light you walk on air,
the wind a song, the song a prayer
in you.

Fingers caked with soil and sand
hold the whole earth in your hand.
And digging deep you feel it turn,
the first seed opens frond and fern –
a genesis
as was and is.
And where your feet fall valleys form
and snow-capped mountains tops are drawn
in you.

Sunlight sets the peaks aflame,
fire so wide is wild to tame.
With fingers spread you feel its power
and hold the seed now burst in flower –
a genesis
as was and is.
All elements find home in one,
sing water, air – sing earth and sun,
in you.