



Don't let the sun go down...

A ball of fire, burning brightly,
heat and light and life.
Created with love,
given in love
to bring love and life.
A ball of life,
water and land,
animal, vegetable, and mineral
in perfect harmony;
a symphony of creation,
balanced, nurtured and held within a greater life.
A playground for humanity
or an unmistakable statement of love?

Creator God,
in the beginning you made all things
and they were good
but we have misinterpreted your statement
for an invitation to play,
not with you but despite you.
We have forgotten your gift
and forgotten each other
and we risk all for our children,
gambling away your gift for a joyride;
selfishly using resources meant for sharing.
Help us change before the sun goes down on your world.

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