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Seven days for creation and rest – God took time
    Order embraced the universe and Beauty shone
    From a leaf of grass to the mighty centennial tree.
Lord, they said, it has been in the tomb for four days
    And by now it must be corrupted to the core.
    Remove the bandage of those linen strips, and let him go.
Seven days wrapped in electronic strips I lay in space –
    Masks and feeding tubes, oxygen and contraptions,
    New Lazarus I come to life from a world of death.

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