

# Crash Test Dummies, God Shuffled His Feet

after seven days  
he was quite tired, so god said:  
"let there be a day  
just for picnics, with wine and bread"  
he gathered up some people he had made  
created blankets and laid back in the shade  
the people sipped their wine  
and what with god there, they asked him questions  
like: do you have to eat  
or get your hair cut in heaven?  
and if your eye got poked out in this life  
would it be waiting up in heaven with your wife?  
god shuffled his feet, and glanced around at them  
the people cleared their throats, and stared right back at him  
so he said: "once there was a boy  
who woke up with blue hair.  
to him it was a joy  
until he ran out into the warm air...  
he thought of how his friends would come to see  
and would they laugh, or had he got some strange disease?"  
god shuffled his feet, and glanced around at them  
the people cleared their throats, and stared right back at him  
the people sat waiting  
out on their blankets in the garden  
but god said nothing  
so someone asked him, "i beg your pardon:  
i'm not quite clear about what you just spoke....  
was that a parable, or a very subtle joke?"  
god shuffled his feet, and glanced around, at them  
the people cleared their throats, and stared right back, at him.