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To hell with this emptiness formless and dark.
Let there be skyfire bright above stone –
Yes, that's better,
That's good.
Let the blue water rush, let it pour from the void,
And let sunshadow cool against rock solid shores, yes
I like it.

So Day versus Night,
Hardlands assailed by clamorous waves
With the vault of the heavens
Containing it all,
Gilded with sunshine
Polished all silvery, starry and moonish.
Excellent, excellent!
Let it be green
And teeming with life.
Let the creepers and crawlers and swimmers
Go wild!
With these beasts of the field and
Birds on the wing
It's a beautiful thing
If I say so my Self.

I could check the plan over once more,
But it's perfect.
Perhaps such a delicate
Balance requires
Some maintenance,
Some supervision:
Someone to tend it,
Defend it and
Keep it all working
The way that it should:
Optimum temperature,
Perfect proportions of solids and gases,
Predator, prey,
Seasons and tides.
So the sheep have their shepherds
The seas have their song,
Mankind has the Knowledge.
What could go wrong?