

1. "I've given you all things, the whole of creation,"  
says Yahweh, the maker of its bounty.  
"Out of every 7 days, I've given you six  
and ask you to give only one back to me.  
But you've broken my heart disrespecting my commands  
Broken our covenant, spoiling your lands.  
Broken my glory, turning goodness to waste,  
not believing the reckoning I'd promised you faced."

"So, under the thumbs of your enemy,  
you'll fall again into captivity.  
Then the land will pay off all of its Sabbaths  
as again I break your defiant habits.  
You will repay, you will repay  
You will repay my Sabbaths."

2. "My People, Israel, O how I've loved you,  
setting you aside as my very own.  
Precious and special caretakers of the land,  
the whole Earth has been yours on loan.  
I have trusted you to keep our covenant,  
trusted you to manage my splendorous Earth;  
Trusted you to keep the laws that your fathers  
agreed to instill in every child, from birth."

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3. "I've given you eternity, sealed by my WORD,  
and in return asked only that you obey,  
my laws that give freedom and prosperity,  
and prove your loyalty to me each Sabbath day.  
But your loyalty has been to me as ashes in the wind;  
Loyalty that never asked for hearts that never sinned.  
Only loyalty that would turn you to me in heaven,  
and honor me according to my creation, \*  
my special one day in seven."

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"And under the thumbs of terrible tyranny,  
you'll fall again into captivity.  
Then the land will pay back all of its Sabbaths,  
as again I break your defiant habits.  
You will repay, you will repay,  
you will repay my Sabbaths..."  
You will repay, for YHWH did say,  
"you will repay my Sabbaths."

END

Scriptures: Lev. 26:34-35; 26:43. II Chron. 36:21.

\* AND HONOR ME ACCORDING TO MY PATTERN OF CREATION,  
MY SPECIAL ONE DAY IN SEVEN

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