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Ten Commandments Rap

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There's only one king in the heaven's above,
So the first commandment says to show him all of your love.

False idols can come in all shapes and all sizes,
from super-fast cars to cash money and prizes.
The second commandment keeps the ship from capsizing,
By telling our souls to avoid idolizing.

In the hip modern world we hear all kinds of language,
'Tween the good and the bad, we must learn how to manage.
The third commandment helps us to skip all the pain,
By teaching to never take His sweet name in vain.

Every new week brings its own kind of baggage,
Life keeps us so busy we forget the old adage.
So we turned the fourth commandment to a catchy new rhyme,
When we get to the Sabbath, we must make the time.

We wouldn't even be here without the moms and the pops,
The fifth commandment tells us to give them their props.
So even when they ground us or dock our allowance,
Lord grant us the patience to honour our parents.

To take another's life is a most grievous sin,
It bloodstains the hands and the sweet soul within.
So commandment number six keeps eternity bright,
By teaching only God can extinguish a light.

Someday if we're lucky when we're older and wiser,
We'll meet a great love, to make the whole world seem brighter.
Commandment number seven is for when we finally marry,
To stay faithful and true is a test we will carry!

You might think it's fun to be a pirate or villain,
Sitting in a mansion with your riches just chillin'.
But lesson number eight shows it's a sad kind of fool,
Who can't see that stealing is just straight up uncool.

How we treat each other is a sign of the times,
And the Lord God teaches how to not be a slime.
The ninth commandment's clear about clouding the truth,
Lie about your neighbor, and you'll learn God's a sleuth.

We live in a world that always tempts us with stuff.
Your neighbour's new car got you low down and rough?
Well, keep the last commandment on the top of your mind,
Learn not to covet and you'll be feelin' just fine!

These ten simple rules God sent us through Moses,
Follow them and our souls'll be smelling like roses.
So Bishop Stephen, we make this promise today,
To follow God's rules in each and every way.