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We study infinite products of Chevalley generators in the formal loop group. I will describe the formalism of infinite sequences of braid moves, called a braid limit. I will explain what are the equivalence classes of infinite reduced words, and how a partial order on them called the limit weak order arises. (Received January 23, 2010)