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## religion

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finger of GOD

I got mad at you  
and shook my finger  
at the sky  
but if I were God  
that finger would have stirred  
up a tempest.  
I blew out a mouthful  
of air  
in exasperation  
But if I were God

that breath would have obliterated  
the house you built.  
I started to cry  
when I realized there was nothing  
I could do  
and if I were God  
you probably would have drowned  
by now

*Sydney Portilla-Diggs*

religion

daily face we evil and good  
the choices to make are ours  
for Heaven to accept us as we are  
or Hell to rejoice when we fall

*Molly Boyce*

*Prostrate Man by Paul Bellah*



Served Warm

I hope only that  
she will devour you,  
for all  
Bluebeards should suffer  
- be devoured -  
devoured, stripped, engulfed.

It is folly for  
me  
To foul my own heart  
by craving-

yet I imagine this time will  
and then you  
will be hanging  
in her hidden room.

*Margaret Burton Malone*