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"I can really feel the presence of the Lord today, Hey-man."

The preacher speaks like composing a symphony, with accents and crescendos at the important moments.

He works "Amen" 'till it sounds like "Hey-man," maybe it sounds more important that way since he doesn't know Latin.

"...Dinosaurs existed. Neanderthal man existed, but God *breathed life* into Adam. The church has to be able to answer these kinds of questions..."

"...Tongues is just the *evidence* of the presence..."

I want to run the tips of my fingers across your lips,
let them trail down the side of your neck, your chest,
take your hand and tell you to
feel my heart as it beats faster.

I look around and everyone is
arms, eyes closed crying looking up at God.

And I wonder if they can really see him.