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God is a smooth and perfect egg
a hexagram in careful
verse He spins

on pointer fingers
a spotlight on each carved limb
in turn.

I only left
hands, illegibberished
renderings of

a body capable
of unhinging jaw
and releasing knotted tongues

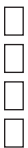
which stray from
proper syntax, understanding
that dialogue is poison

and it is better to love another from a wide, respectful distance,
do a nice job disinfecting
touch and sign

fruit and flower and
all the soft, easily
bitten things.

God is serious
and solitude is serious
and this means no touching.

God is lonely
and loneliness rests in the throat
the organ for discourse.



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