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Author Bio

John is the Assistant Area Coordinator for the Graduate Residence Hall. He has long struggled with the concept of God. While he will say that he's an atheist, it really is just an easy answer to the lifelong question of what exists beyond the limits of human understanding. He thinks often on the Problem of Evil and its arguments. You should talk to him sometime about what you believe. He likes that though you should also be prepared to have a long conversation.

Have you ever asked god to put food in your hand
(I believe in a god who can)
And been left perishing, weakening, starving
On your fill of god?
Or would you start worshipping full aluminum cans?

Have you ever asked god to stop Evil's plans
(I believe in a god who can) And been
left broken, battered, confused
After god didn't stop?
Or would you walk around with a gun in your hand?

Have you ever asked god to strike you down where you stand
(I believe in a god who can) And been
left standing, waiting, thinking
Is god really god?
Or just the figments of man?