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Talking to God

by William J. Rushton

Talking to God can be amusing—
that funny mirror in outer space,
everyone's dad with whipped cream and cherries.
Wah wah wah, please don't let me die, etc.

A better bet's to make the silent treatment just what you want,
like the trick of getting your dog to perform math for guests:
"Bowser, what's six minus six?" Dead silence, nothing.

Or like having desire stretched so tight
rainbows shoot out the end of it.

Appetizers can satisfy just about everything, trust me,
while dessert is never as good as you're hoping.

