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In the Museum of Natural Technology, a man plays miniature piano on the head of a pin. He sings falsetto with an awful voice but, gosh, I can't help it and fall in love. So what if he can't tell my moony gaze is frivolous, he swears God is watching him ring those strings. He is right, but my enormous eye emits a lesser love. Now pious, he plays without wit, flat hymns of faith. Despite what each chorale says he would rather sing sappy ballads of trivial things, like booty for glory. I foresee him lost in the pits of my mammoth body, the peaks so far from the sky. Nope. No small guy would survive. I go home to bed. The piano player believes he is dead, can't see why God wept for a song, quit the lights and then fled.