

# SOMETIMES SELF NEEDS RESOULING

Keen, proud, analytical mind,  
 Professor-praised and pampered,  
 Pronounced sound by professional prowlers  
 And inky shapes—  
 Why are you bothered by the Virgin Birth?  
 Any God worth His salt, worth our attention at all  
 Could have caused His Son's life in a womb of  
 Solid stone! A Messiah could have emerged enormous  
 From erupting constellations, or the travail of  
 The secret sea...  
 Would you then be more impressed? you and your  
 Maligning mockings of a girl named Mary...  
 In His wisdom He chose human genes  
 To complete the mercy mission.  
 Otherwise,  
 Man would have said: "How can He know what confronts  
 Us? How can a non-mortal know temptation ? How can  
 He judge us? You and your excuses for Mary ! If you  
 Have trouble here, at the beginning—how can  
 You believe resurrection?  
 Why do you accept the name "Christian"?