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SOMETIMES SELF NEEDS RESOULING

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Keen, proud, analytical mind,  
Professor-praised and pampered,  
Pronounced sound by professional prowlers  
And inky shapes—  
Why do you struggle with the virgin birth?  
Any God worth his salt, worth our attention at all  
Could have caused his Son's life from  
A womb of solid stone! He 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  
Better equip the divine mission.  
Otherwise... man would have said:  
How can He know what confronts us? How  
Can One so high and far know temptation? Ah, bothersome  
Brain, if you have trouble with this, the beginning,  
How can you believe in ressurection?  
Why do you call yourself Christian?