

# God is a Strangely Absent Father

## Assemblage 23

Depend on me  
And I will let you down  
Repeatedly  
You'd think you'd have learned by now

In your hour of need  
I'm nowhere to be found  
And while you bleed  
I'm indifferent

God is a strangely absent father  
His back is turned perpetually  
All the orphaned sons and daughters  
Abide in their suffering

Cry out to me  
And I won't hear a thing  
My door is closed  
And I'm not listening

When troubles come  
You'll be on your own  
Divided from  
Some saintly guidance

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Believe in me  
It won't make me exist  
No matter how  
That rumor may persist

Your Kingdom is  
The earth on which you walk  
Reap your reward  
Before its too late

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