

IF GOD SHOULD GO ON STRIKE

HOW GOOD IT IS THAT GOD ABOVE
HAS NEVER GONE ON STRIKE,
BECAUSE HE WAS NOT TREATED FAIR IN
THINGS HE DIDN'T LIKE,
IF ONLY ONCE HE'D GIVEN UP AND
SAID, "THAT'S IT, I'M THROUGH!
"I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THOSE ON
EARTH, SO THIS IS WHAT I'LL DO.
"I'LL GIVE MY ORDERS TO THE SUN -
CUT OFF THE HEAT SUPPLY!
"AND TO THE MOON - GIVE NO MORE
LIGHT, AND RUN THE OCEANS DRY.
"THEN JUST TO MAKE THINGS REALLY
TOUGH AND PUT THE PRESSURE ON,
"TURN OFF THE VITAL OXYGEN, TILL
EVERY BREATH IS GONE!"

YOU KNOW HE WOULD BE JUSTIFIED, IF
FAIRNESS WAS THE GAME,
FOR NO ONE HAS BEEN MORE ABUSED
OR MET WITH MORE DISDAIN
THAN GOD, AND YET HE CARRIES ON,
SUPPLYING YOU AND ME
WITH ALL THE FAVORS OF HIS GRACE,
AND EVERYTHING FOR FREE.
MEN SAY THEY WANT A BETTER DEAL,
AND SO ON STRIKE THEY GO,
BUT WHAT A DEAL WE'VE GIVEN GOD
TO WHOM ALL THINGS WE OWE.
WE DON'T CARE WHOM WE HURT TO
GAIN THE THINGS WE LIKE;
BUT WHAT A MESS WE'D ALL BE IN, IF
GOD SHOULD GO ON STRIKE.

