

If God is your answer

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If God is your answer to every question,
eternal and absolute
once-and-for-all kind of answer,
without a doubt,
no wondering, dithering or hypothesizing,
no clever juggling,
struggling, pondering or agonizing
no raised eyebrow or pursed lips,
no tilted head with faraway gaze—
just straight out, eyes glazed,
one syllable,
constant and unequivocal,
you smiling, smiling, always smiling
sweetly to every question:
God;

Then,
all questions vanish,
all questions perish,
and you stand like a post
from one of your fences,
not even enough of you
for the upright
of a cross
like one Jesus chose at the end,
facing death, and desperately
asking the ultimate question:
God, where are you?
and hearing nothing,
resigned to silence,
said, Nevertheless, I AM
and died the Lamb

still with his question.
Now there's an answer,
God.