

If you, God, are my tabula rasa

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And I am one of your many amanuenses  
writing letters recommending you,  
then I am free  
to know you as I do  
and write you as I will,  
searching out your ways as I find you  
and longing to trust who it is I find.

But you are who I say you are and not,  
who they wrote you were and often are,  
who I wish you were and I hear *Wish again*.

So that I, exhausted, resign myself to Eckhart's  
ecstatic, *My me is God*, and I am both glad and sad,  
for I turn around and there you are  
and it remains true that I see  
so little of me in you.

Still, no one is searching for me the way you are,  
even as I play my childish hide-and-seek with you,  
until you grow weary of my game  
and like a father with better things to do,  
go back to writing the ever evolving You.

And the silence resumes.