

God

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By purest chance I was out in our street when the kindergarten  
Bus mumbled past going slow and I looked up just as all seven  
Kids on my side of the bus looked at me and I grinned and they  
Lit up and all this crap about God being dead and where is God  
And who owns God and who hears God better than whom is the  
Most egregiously stupid crap imaginable because if you want to  
See God and have God see you and have this mutual perception  
Be completely untrammelled by blather and greed and comment,  
Go stand in the street as the kindergarten bus murmurs past. I'm  
Not kidding and this is not a metaphor. I am completely serious.  
Everyone babbles about God but I saw God this morning just as  
The bus slowed down for the stop on Maple Street. God was six  
Girls and one boy with a bright green and purple stegosaurus hat.  
Of course God would wear a brilliantly colored tall dinosaur hat!  
If you were the Imagination that dreamed up everything that ever  
Was in this blistering perfect terrible world, wouldn't you wear a  
Hat celebrating some of the wildest most amazing developments?