

great sorrow. great... great sorrow is not modest  
it is the terrible sound of gods  
shrugging their shoulders.

the sounds of crushing  
crushing despair  
crushing hatred  
crushing violence  
crushing poverty  
crushing and grinding  
crushing and grinding the spirit.

are the gods that need us any better than the ones that do not.  
are we any better than what we seem to need from them  
when we fold our heads into our hands  
with our knees against our chest  
as our only response.

great sorrow.  
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