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## MAKING LOVE TO GOD II

*Greg Harris*

“How do we make love to God?”

St. Teresa of Avila

I would unpack the sorrows of my heart  
Assigning each a colored glass shard.  
A soldering iron would fuse the parts  
Into a whole pane to take outside.

Stripping naked and holding the glass to light  
I watch the colors play across my flesh  
The yellow humiliations and purple slights  
The blue disappointments and charcoal fears.

Feeling their warmth at the deep core  
My heart swells and thrusts into love.  
The heat creates a molten, golden dove  
Who holds my life to her breast and soars.