

Poetry Third Place
“Unanswered” by Lucy Uy
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To whom, God?
to whom do I pray-
unanswered,
unheard.

Told he will listen,
but he never has.

Why have faith in a man you've never seen?
blind faith.
Not seeing as the flawed preen-
cleaning feathers-
those who should not have wings.

To whom should I pray?
if I am left Unanswered.

just believe they say
just hope they say
he's there they say
he's Watching-
-they say

who?

who is watching?
if he watches struggle and does not
is he worthy of a prayer-
so much as worthy a thought?

to whom do you confess?

The sin has been committed.
Will the golden gates open for all-
-or will I be omitted?

told he forgives,
but the eve of death
sinners quiver.
Say you are a man of God,
yet your words mean nothing
when actions do not deliver.

I want to scream,
To yell.
Unanswered,
My questions never quell.

Why must I pray?
If he will not listen?

I sit,
left

unanswered-