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<p>ginnyrose Member</p> <hr/> <p>Joined: 2004/7/7 Posts: 7534 Mississippi</p>	<p>If God Should Go on Strike</p> <p>I got this in an email and consider it edifying, so I am sharing it here. ginnyrose</p> <p>If God Should Go on Strike (Adapted slightly from a poem by Walt Huntley, "Canada's homespun poet")</p> <p>How is it that God above Has never gone on strike Because He was not treated fair In things He didn't like.</p> <p>If only once He'd given up, And said, "That's it, I'm through! I've had enough of those on Earth, So this is what I'll do;</p> <p>"I'll give my orders to the Sun - 'Cut off the heat supply! And to the moon - 'Give no more light - And run the ocean dry.'</p> <p>"Then just to make things really tough And put the pressures on, 'Turn off the vital oxygen Till every breath is gone!"</p> <p>You know, He would be justified If fairness was the game. For no one has been more abused Or met with more disdain . . .</p> <p>Than God, and yet He carries on. Supplying you and me With all the favors of His grace And everything for free.</p> <p>Men say they want a better deal And so on strike they go. But what a deal we've been given From God, to whom all things we owe.</p>

Yet we complain so very much
and gripe all we like,
But what a mess we'd all be in,
If God should go on strike!

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Re: If God Should Go on Strike

Wonderful poem!

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Witty, yet thought provoking.

I pray God never goes on strike.

We'd all be dead.

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Re: If God should go on strike?

I didn't find this poem amusing. But I would be shocked if I had read 'If God should go to sleep'.

I've been sleepless a bit lately.
"But sleep, for us poor humans is a blessing and a balm.
But sleep, if God indulged in it, would do incalculable harm."

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Re:

Quote:

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Neither did I. But did find it thought provoking.

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Psalm 121:3,4 echoes this concept.

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