

COMPARATIVE/SUPERLATIVE RELIGIONS
A HUMANIST'S LAMENT

by Richard Creamer

Of all things that man does,
Not one seems more odder
Than to scream at the world
That his god is "godder"
Than everyone else's.

And what is the oddest
Is his bloody insistence
That his god is "goddest."

No matter how much of
An imbecile plodder
Each man is dead sure
That his god is "godder."

Yes! though his full brain power's
By far the most modest
He's certain, by God, that
His god's the goddest.

Believers in male gods
Scream "Know that our Faddah
Can anytime, anywhere,
Sure lick your Faddah!

"Watch out! For our Faddah
Will sure lick your Faddah!"
Which to prove they make
Women and kids cannon fodder!

"Not only is our Faddah
Much more the 'godder'
But know that our lord est (dat's Latin)
By far the most 'goddest.'"

And so on from god
To "godder" and "goddest,"
In faith all *those others*
Will suffer the hardest.

May fanatics of all of these
god, godder, goddest
Faiths end at the last in
That place the most hoddest

THE GIRAFFE

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We, for eons, calmly accept,
And, for ages, stoically bear
What God in his wisdom (?) did to us.

He gave us, forever, in his concept,
Legs and necks of length most rare,
And running the length of that endless neck: a mutually endless
esophagus.

He (in his "wisdom") went to such "lengths,"
We fellas hurt more than a bit,
'Specially when we ain't gettin' much younger.

To just drink water takes stretching and strengths
Like Nijinsky's--we must do a "split."
And endless esophagi force us to eat hours before we hunger!