

## The Genie-God Syndrome

We tend to want a genie inside a private lamp,  
A God who is our servant, whatever path we tramp.  
We wheedle Him to grant us the selfish prayers we pray,  
But surely such behavior must rub Him the wrong way.

If God is our Creator, He knows what's right and wrong;  
He doesn't dance to music from any other song.  
He will not grant petitions that we have asked amiss,  
Without the least intention of choosing righteousness.

God sent His Son to save us from sin's infernal plight,  
But still maintains the franchise to dictate what is right;  
If we do not acknowledge the claims of Deity,  
We simply are usurping His sacred sovereignty.

He's willing to forgive those who put their trust in Him,  
And forfeit the enjoyment of every sinful whim;  
He welcomes the repentant to join His family,  
And gives them all the blessings of Christianity.

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