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ignorance assumes happiness is that  
52 cent aversion to reality,  
a quick fix—chocolate malts laced with prozac.  
scream our lungs out to silence  
the symphony of cancer studies and world wars  
that plague us all and hollow our bones.

when God is silent, the logic  
is made through carving our arms in  
mathematical solutions to this never ending crisis.

while God is present, what must we do  
but fling obscenities into the air and  
try to dam the ever ebbing tide.