

1. I don't believe in a God up in the sky
who sits in heaven and never hears me cry.
I don't believe in a God who's far away—
I believe in Jesus living here with us today.
2. I don't believe in a watchmaker above,
set this world going but now is not involved,
who from a distance is watching as we fall—
I believe in Jesus' God, who suffers with us
all.
3. I don't believe in a God who keeps a shop,
who checks each item and puts a price on
top,
who wants a dividend on each
investment made—
God is always giving and refuses to be paid.
4. I don't believe in a tyrant on a throne
who wants to punish us for every wrong
we've done,
who keeps a tally of each mistake and
crime—
God wants to have mercy on us each
and every time.
5. I don't believe in a patriarchal chief,
a judge who never had mercy on a thief,
the lord and master who must be waited on—
God is mother-sister just as much as
father-son.
6. God is beside us, God has no other home,
no other family, we are God's flesh and bone;
he-she is with us and with all humankind—
loving her creation always occupies his mind.

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