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Tiny fathers have faltered!  
I was reaching about and sightlessly  
they began crying and screaming  
and you thought they were howling  
but howling hits you in the heart  
hell so they were really screaming and  
crying and I was in some wild havoc  
to kiss you but all windows  
were flowing openly like eyes  
and sightlessly I saw a hymnal  
**TINY PREACHERS HAVE FALTERED!**  
There are no screams in the Vatican  
There is no crying in heaven  
I have been at many churches  
and doubted perfectly critical  
but I didn't actually falter  
oh tiny fathers I need you don't cry

*Janine M. Hummel*