

the marriage of heaven and hell & their cat

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Many years practice of damage control
made it impossible to put your foot down
ever on anything.
It is hard
to talk
from such dizzying heights.

One doctrine holds that hell
is existence without God's loving presence.
Maybe, instead, it is living with God
and you don't love God
and God doesn't love you
and, maybe, you wish he wasn't there anymore.

The grey cat sits on the windowsill
seven circles above the earth
and waits to scoop a bus up
with her agile paw.

