

WALK AROUND ME

God once had a little child

or so the scriptures say

with an elephant's big head,

and how it got that way

was a well-meaning deity

looked at him funny one day,

but that couldn't stop a little god

from going out to play.

On the day that elephant-head

finally learned to frown

he raced his little brother,

but his head slowed him down

just like the rest of us

till brother was halfway 'round the world
and our boy went back to bed,

but God was his mom and sat down beside him,
and here is what She said:

Walk around me
wave your arms in the air
walk around me
and you won't have a care
walk around me
if you want to get anywhere
if you walk around me
you're already there!

I said I'd go to India,
all of her gods to see;

they've got so many deities
I'll bet one of them looks like me!

I said I'd go to India
where everything will be clear

and then I heard a gentle voice
whisper in my ear:

Walk around me
wave your arms in the air
walk around me
and you won't have a care
walk around me
if you want to get anywhere
if you walk around me
you're already there!

Hiranyagarbha