

Judas In The Suburbs

.he sold out Jesus
for six pats on the back
.the committee started
to offer him
thirty;
but the energy was needed
for a fund-raising campaign
.anyway
with six
he was ecstatic

-- Duane Locke

Gift

He said give me one thing to hold on to
Not instant gods or man's progress
But just one corner of the abyss.
Here it is she replied, here is nothing
Take it and fake the rest.

-- Arden Macnab

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