

# Non Serviam

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Not going to do it  
Or even pretend.

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Go to church and swear  
Obedience to inscrutable  
Deities whose very existence  
Strains credulity?

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Made-up stories starring  
Anthropomorphic, jealous  
Super-creatures with  
Terrible tempers  
Earn nothing from  
Reasonable people but  
Scorn and derision.

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