

## Two Poems in the Manner of Robert Lax

By **Peggy Garrison**

### Untitled

God's trace –  
grace

### Is There?

When you're under sod  
is there God?

When you're  
frying cod,  
eating peas in pod –  
God?

Mostly when sparing  
the rod.



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