The Hand of God – Julia Ecklar

You stood simply regal, all shadow and ire

More distance between us than that of the fire

For difference is wrong, and I’m different from you

And you’ll crush what you can’t understand

You’ve taught me that sheltered we’re destined to stay

You claim that it’s right we should cower this way

For man must never question what nature has planned

You said it was all by God’s hand

And we’re all in the hands now of God, From here on, mere mortals have failed

No matter the cost or the cause The strength of the Lord must prevail

He shows us the wrong and the right Forbids us to speak, and forbids us to fight

Protects us from dangers that prowl through the night

For we’re all in the hands now of God, now of God We’re all in the hands now of God

We’re just two-legged rabbits, hid safe underground

Afraid to admit that we’ve long since been found

If we ignore death, it just might go away

And leave us back where we began

Just deny any questions outside a small range

Feel safe all our lives, for our lives cannot change

We’ll be told, if it matters, that we understand

And be led to the end by God’s hand

So behold here the triumph God’s wisdom has won

Behold here the damage that can’t be undone

Stagnation is good, and we’re good to the core

While faith rots us like salt rots the land

If your God helps the helpless, may he help you all well

I am bound for the outside, to find my own Hell

If defiance means death, I would die before stand

Like a sheep, to be thrown to God’s hand.