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someday, everybody dies or has or
will, even Jesus, the Son of God, though
He came back to life but anyway
died first to do so so the lesson is
to get eternal life you have to kick
and the soul lives forever but not so
lucky the body and in Heaven we
get all-new ones, all-new bodies that is,
which might be interesting when you think
about how dead you'll be but I didn't
make the rules, if there are rules, for living
and dying--I kind of wish I had or
that I could rewrite a few of 'em but
I won't push my luck. Anyway, I'm whipped.

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