

Why do they shut me out of heaven?

Why — do they shut Me out of Heaven?
Did I sing — too loud?
But — I can sing a little “minor”
Timid as a bird.

Wouldn't the Angels try me —
Just — once — more —
Just — see — if I troubled them —
But don't — shut the door!

Oh, if I — were the Gentleman
In the “White Robe” —
And they — were the little Hand — that knocked —
Could — I — forbid?

- Emily Dickinson