Disputation

Inspired by Matthew 18:15-20

When we are caught in disputation
Jesus commands hard conversation.
When we are in a contentious place,
he wants us speaking face-to-face.

Refrain from stabbing in the back.
Avoid thinking in white and black.
Refuse the way of stereotyping.
Beware the sin of overhyping.

And if at last you can't agree,
continue with your eye to see
a neighbor made in Godly image,
in whom there shines a Christly visage.

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