Opposing View Points

He had every intention
of making that climb,
But he stopped half way.
He needed some time
To sort silly young boy thoughts
From the truly young man thoughts
A young man should have in his mind.

"We know he deserted
and just didn't try.
Gave his heart to the wind
of a hazardous sky.
Threw a bookend at God
And all that is good.
Didn't grow up the way
A normal boy should."

If I thought I could piece
All the loose ends together
If I thought you might listen
I'd tell
How I slipped on the stones
From the rock of my life
I thought I'd known so well."

"Where are the reasons for loving yourself?
Are there happier days to be found?
If I knew there was peace
On the upper most peak
Of this mountain
I might consider
turning around."

When he got back to the base
Of the lonely old place
Every face seemed to tell him
He was wrong.
"We can't make provisions
For such indecisions
So get back up there
Where you belong."

"Where in the World
Are my father and mother?
Can you take some time out
From hurting each other
To love me?
I need all the love you can give me.
I can't walk up mountains
If no one will lead me."

"I can't pray to God
If I've never learned praying
And I can't love myself
When I hear what you're saying."

"He never listens
He doesn't care."

A base combination,
That faulty foundation,
And a boy who forgets
How to dream.

"When I was young
I used to be
Ecstatic
About a Christmas tree."

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