

ALIVE IN THE ADAM

Alive in the Adam lives the Sin;
We thought it out but keep it in.

1

The edge of a ledge requires great skill
to keep from being a precipice.
It is only in the climb that we hate
the birds that peck our eyes.

2

Leave the lonely to themselves;
they would rather be alone.
No, you are wrong:
It is not so.

3

Dust is but the finer clay, desicated, dry.
The garden was tilled, he would say.
We continue to live in that legacy,
But would never admit to having eaten
The fruit of the soil, or rib.

4

Pretty little pearls.
The world is made of no less.
The world is made of no more.

5

Sheets would pretend to hide
the length of the body
but the length of the body derides
the sheet when it is bloody.

6

Be careful
you tamper
with power
far stronger
than any
can believe.

7

Piecing the whole damn thing together
makes one think of the tree
where it happened in the first place
and one is led to believe
that all boys would climb
if it were not first for their mothers.

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