

Ambition.

It was you who gave me the courage
 To look people straight in the face,
 And not courage; it was you who induced me
 To step up & sit in your place.

Oh! creature of desire and longing
 You ran from my grasp and up higher
 You painted the mountain tops with scars
 Yet you painted the earth with red fire.
 I yearned to catch you in my arms
 For you all burn a hole to the ground
 And under the eaves of man
 You explore countless treasures unperceived
 often with hands still pure and white with the
 truth

You seized up the mountain tops again
 I followed you at work's until longing
 Threw Tattered with anguish & pain
 Oh poetry! what else could you be?
 You pleased me at least by your side
 On the pinnacles Truth, Faith & Fame
 When you just met down quickly & died.