

# To Scale My Life

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I want to scale my life.  
Not like a trout,  
that swims upstream  
and hides in a dark, still hole  
except to come out to eat  
and then hide again.  
Nor to scale by  
measuring the inches I progress,  
crawling slowly  
for no clear destination  
nor purpose.  
No, I want to scale my life  
like a mountain climber,  
nails bloody,  
breathing hard,  
almost falling into oblivion,  
but persisting,  
tenacious,  
reaching the summit.