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## As the Bee Above the Flower Hovers

By Eric Steffen

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As the bee above the flower hovers,  
So I look for faith.  
To taste the sweet nectar the flower uncovers  
To finally feel safe.  
As the salmon upriver stubbornly swims,  
So I find my way.  
To reach the place where he begins  
But never seems to stay.  
As the mother bear protects her young,  
So I guard my thoughts.  
Kept within, ambitions go unsung -  
And unspoken, forgot.  
As the aged wolf leaves the pack to die,

So I often feel.  
That last howl, a forlorn cry  
Of the nihilist's desperate appeal.  
As the birds above repeatedly fly south,  
So I wrestle with inconsequential things.  
And in wrestling, not shutting my mouth  
When might silence understanding bring.  
As the bee above the flower hovers,  
So I am doomed to be.  
The dive required to discover  
Is what is stopping me.

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