

Collapse

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I see the structure
Collapsing before my eyes.
It creeps down.
How long I wonder
Before it is gone.
Can anyone save it?
Do I have to wait?
Until it is gone
Or can I save it.
There are good parts left
Do I let them go?
Do I sit and wait?
Do I watch it go down?
Or do I recognize what I can do?
Can I save the good?
Can I save the basic structure?
The choice is mine to make
I believe I must try.