

And concepts of the absolute
 Are naught but man-made things
 Born of a lust for certainty
 The natter of truth-mongering

Alas, where can a heart like mine turn
 To make sense of this place
 Whether religion of science or of god
 Both are built on boundless faith

If freedom is found in belief's pursuit
 Then I starve to be free
 Yet faith shan't be freed from reason's grasp
 And my reason comes only from me.

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Infinite ability

The uneasy fumble, the continued struggle and the visible cripple
 Became part of his life since inception
 The orthopedic surgeon diagnosed PPRP 70%
 The proud parents interrupted, it's motivation 100%
 The weakened quadriceps were encircled by iron callipers
 And two crutches were provided as limp stabilizers
 Hydrotherapy, electrotherapy, surgical therapy
 Everything was tried without reluctance
 No defiance, this was sheer persistence

The tortoise began his education amongst hares
 The damaged motor neurons were equally compensated with able mentors
 Partial cerebral hypertrophy stabilized the atrophied limb
 And the affective domain overpowered the psychomotor defect
 Stairs were his biggest fear
 They still are
 But he achieved his biggest dreams climbing those
 Slowly, steadily, at times painfully
 He timely realized that the goals needed his ability not disability

He may not be a Guyton, Roosevelt or Siebert
 He doesn't have to be
 To understand that
 Life is exhilarating not debilitating
 The cerebrum still declares it as post polio residual disability
 No, no...says his content left atrium it's infinite ability

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