

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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