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Cliffed heights tower above me
Frozen river rocked below.
Stiff twigs and frigid branches
Lie tombed in winter's hold.

The hissing wind your whisper
Swishes sharply through the trees.
In Zephyr's secret cipher
Icy words speak mystery.

The falling snow your blanket
Covers slowly, soft and deep.
The granite cold your pillow as
You call me home to sleep.

The restless answers sought here
Fade faint in frostbit dream.
We knew before I climbed you
Never would I leave.

