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I went and climbed up on a hill
And sat there happily
It wasn't very high, but still
'Twas high enough for me.

For if it were a mountain tall
Familiar with the skies,
I might forget how voices call,
And the sun would daze my eyes.

I like to be a little way
Above the humming world
Where I can dream beyond the fray
With my emotions furled,

But not upon a lonely height
Lest that, when I descend,
I find the world no longer bright
And myself without a friend.