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Lost, lonely, not a friend in the world,  
The eerie silence pervades his desolate being.  
The baby's cry, the telephone's ring:  
What once seemed so common, now seems so  
far and distant.

Such is the price one pays for the pursuits of  
risk and adventure,  
With the memories of home and the anticipation  
of fate  
Comes the endless pursuit of frivolous survival.

Why does man always prolong inevitable death?  
It is his thirst for life, for achievement and for  
love,  
That, with the memories of home and the  
anticipation of fate, comes the endless pursuit of  
frivolous survival.