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## Perfection

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## **Perfection**

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It is prized and held to be of greatest importance by most,

Yet it is most ambiguous in nature.

Everyone strives for perfection,

Whether it be consciously or subconsciously.

We all have our own unique perceptions of it,

Incongruous to the theory that it is the natural flaws

That make man beautiful.

Some might refer to it as the ultimate

As perfection is as holy to us as any greater being.

We are tantalizingly close to reaching it,

The peak of the highest mountain we will ever climb,

Yet we are still so far away.

To achieve the ethereal bliss known only to those ideal souls

We must reach our own expectations

However unreachable they may be.

“Reach for the stars!” we are taught

And we foolishly stand there, grasping at thin air

Because our arms are too short

And the stars are just too far away.

Perfection is an abstract concept,

One that can never be realized and can never be concrete.

Make what you will of it.