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*Tim Winterstein*

My frustration always continuing  
It overturns all of the peace I seek  
Stress continually extenuating  
It tends to make everything seem bleak

In the blindness of the darkest mid-night  
When all is naught and the skies seem empty  
Total depravity is what I fight  
Hope and faith become insufficiency

One lives to steal the peace I long for  
To steal my eyes and cut out my tongue  
These burdens kill me; my back is so sore  
The pieces of my mind are so far-flung

But as long as I keep my eyes on You  
I'll never lose sight of my narrow path  
As long as my gaze is focused on You  
I will always have a reason to laugh