

# The Ascent Of Man

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So hesitation pulled me back  
I'm stronger when I don't attract  
In your eyes I'm a lamb without a rack  
And I am getting confused  
I'm a cactus trying to be a canoe  
As you pan for ore  
In the desert floor I say to you  
That I could never imagine a place so beautiful  
I could never steal your gold away  
Yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah  
I try to walk like a big wham bam  
I came across like a battering ram  
I try to float like a telegram sam  
I'm trying to divine you  
My book is called "The Ascent Of Man"  
I marked your chapter with a catamaran  
The accent's off but I am what I am  
Yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

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I looked for you, it's my last grandstand  
A motor scooter goat legged pan  
Figure eighting in quicksand  
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So hesitation pulled me back  
I'm so in love I don't attract  
With my hands tied I won't crack

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