

Everest
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High
And mighty
Majestic peak
Monumental creation
In everlasting, virgin snow
Cocooned, as infant, to infinity
Where seasonal changes shape
Randomly, sculpt her transient nature
Showing her to be both high and mighty

See a western cowboy out for sport, pay
To play his weary way upon her face
Implant his boot in powder snow
Sink knee deep in awe of her
Suck her breath too pure
Call His name in vain
Then rising claim
His throne.
King!
(For a day)