

INEVITABLE

Light-hearted;
Happy, am I
As one burden
Is put down.

* * *

How many more
I did not count.

* * *

Having failed to grasp
THE INEVITABLE
I made myself
Miserable.
What untold agonies
I went through
'cause I failed to grasp
THE INEVITABLE

I should have learnt
When I was a boy
That '...scepter and crown
Must tumble down...'

The leveler!
INEVITABLE!!

[Peacock- Feb 4, 2009]