

Adam's Song

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Now that I am tall, too tall,
and nearer to god and death

we have come to the freak-show
again. Where will I fit in at

seven feet eight inches tall,
three breaths left and no time

for the rhetorical? In my eye
there is a skyscraper, a sparrow,

and a new cloud, my own crown
barely covered by the firmament.

for Adam Rainer, the only recorded adult little person and adult giant in history.