

The Mountain is Stripped

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I no longer have to declare myself;
a quietness urges me, regardless
of my grievance, to go about.
5 I affect the justice of my cause;
while I live I am the answer to harm.

I have been made frail with righteousness;
with two voices. I am but one person.
10 The warning voice is God:
the whales are bled in the seam
the mountain is stripped.