For Such A Time As This

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I built my house here long side this mountain this rugged mountain that stands so tall I've had a good life above the lowlands It's more than I asked for but less than I dreamed I've often heard a voice call down to me If you'd climb higher you'd find wonderous things to see

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I've been content to not ask those questions that stir the rivers, that move the waves the windless waters are so much more peaceful they calm my spirit in silent song I've often wondered what's eluding me the yearning meant to free me from complacency

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Sometimes the thrill of soaring had to begin with the fear of falling

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