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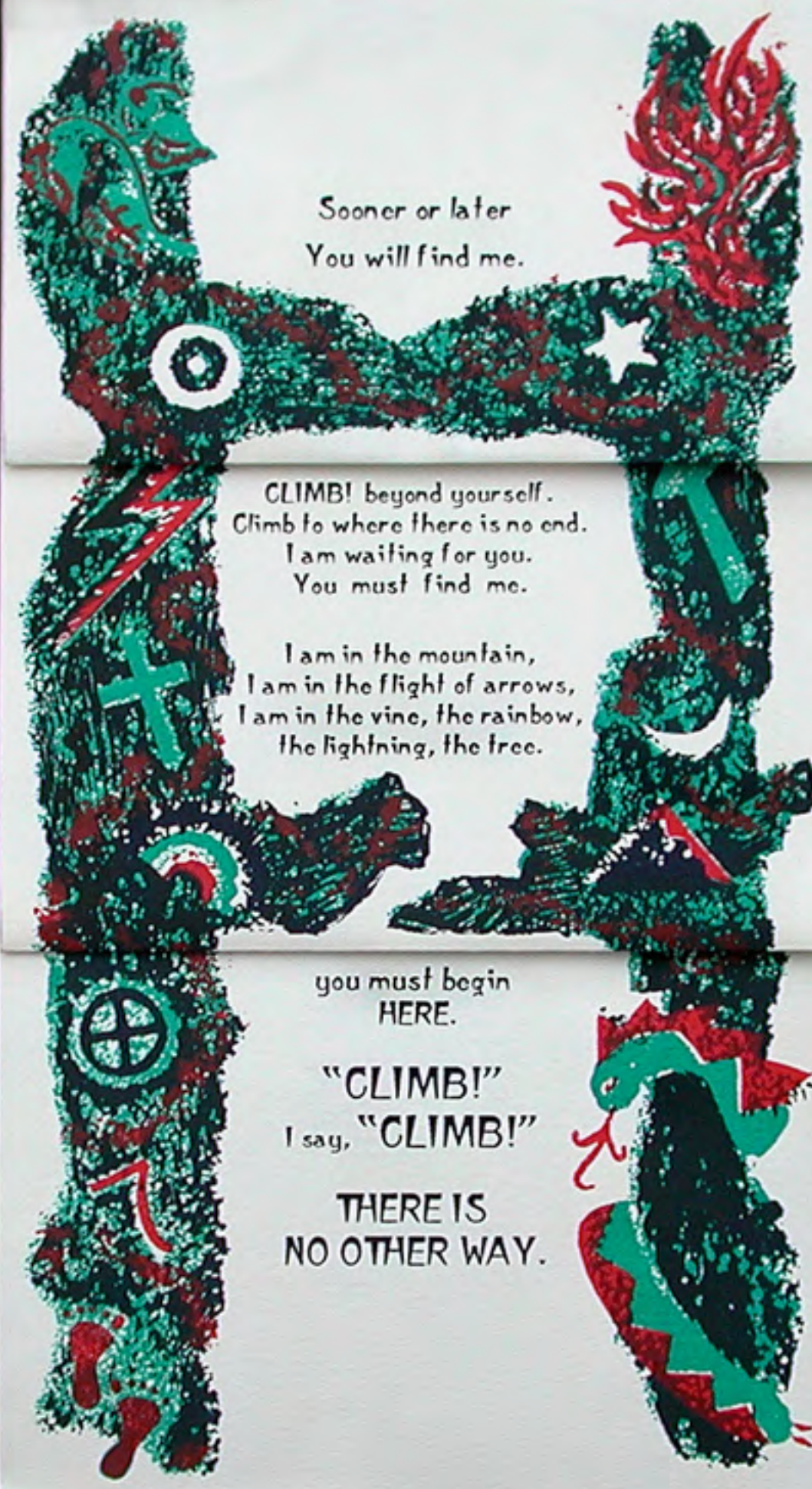
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Sooner or later
You will find me.

CLIMB! beyond yourself.
Climb to where there is no end.
I am waiting for you.
You must find me.

I am in the mountain,
I am in the flight of arrows,
I am in the vine, the rainbow,
the lightning, the tree.

you must begin
HERE.

"CLIMB!"
I say, "CLIMB!"

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Sooner or later
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You must.
I AM YOURS.

There is no other way.

Fireman, lover, thief,
miner and prisoner

PRAISE ME

Ramsald, Jacob, Mohammed,
Buddha, Persepolis, Sabrina,
John Climacus and Jimmy Monk

RESOLVE IN ME

Floras set me down.
Father holds me.
Angels descend.
God reaches down.
The Goddess beckons.
I am the way.

You are invited to **CLIMB!**

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"CLIMB!"
I say, **"CLIMB!"**

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Fireman, lover, thief,
miner and prisoner


PRAISE ME

Romuald, Jacob, Muhammed,
Buddha, Perpetua, Sabrina,
John Climacus and Jimmy Monk

REJOICE IN ME

Horus set me down.
Hathor holds me.
Angels descend.
God reaches down.
The Goddess beckons.
I am the way.

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CLIMB! beyond yourself.
Climb to where there is no end.
I am waiting for you.
You must find me.

I am in the mountain,
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I know you.
It is not easy to follow
your pilgrim soul's desire.

You seek balance.
I am, by nature, unstable.

You seek safety,
I offer danger.

You tremble before danger.
I offer safety.

You fear the dark.
I offer the light.

You seek enlightenment.
I offer swords and spikes.

You fear pain.
I offer enlightenment.

You fear death.
I offer the Divine.

The evil ones would lead you astray.
I am your defense.

The fierce dragon of the deep
would imprison you.

I AM YOUR ESCAPE

You are afraid.
I say, "Maintain a Firm Grip!"

You are afraid.
I say, "Maintain a Firm Grip!"
You are afraid.
I say, "Let Go!"
You are confused.
I say, "CLIMB!"

You do not know if you will go
up or down.
I offer luminous clarity.
There is no other way.
With me you can fly,
with me you can fall,
with me you can ascend
to absolute perfection
to fire
to ecstasy.

Do you dare? **WAKE UP!**

I am your LADDER bold and strong
waiting for you.

I am your LADDER neglected and worn
tangled in bramble
waiting for you.

you must begin

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HERE.

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