

## Giving Up Letting Go

What is the difference between giving up and letting go?

There is a huge one, I know  
I have never been so at peace  
as when I have radically accepted  
absolutely everything  
exactly as it is

This is completely different  
from the giving up  
of defeat  
the deflation  
the broken-heartedness  
of something ventured  
nothing gained

Is the difference the precursor  
the wanting?

No wanting, peace

Wanting, defeat?

So Buddha, I believe, said

If one's task is beyond Herculean  
like saving the world  
how can one not continually meet defeat?

But even if it's far less

The broad influence  
the large platform

so many

even teenagers

today have managed?

Hell

Fuck accomplishment

Just write the next word