I – Part One	 introduction David and the speaker are working in the bush "We climbed, to get from the ruck of the camp" and to exercise their young bodies (coltish muscles)
II – Part Two	 first climb was Mount Gleam "David showed me how to use the give of shale for giant incredible strides."
III – Part Three	 Rampart's arête in the rain "David taught me how time on a knife-edge can pass" they come across the skeleton of a mountain goat
IV – Part Four	 Inglismaldie climb "David taught me to read the scroll of coral in limestone"
V – Part Five	 Sundance climb was not successful they found an injured robin ("David took and killed it, and said, 'Could you teach it to fly?'")
VI – Part Six	 the second attempt was successful a day that filled their senses with fried trout and "sunhot raspberries" and deer and birds
VII – Part Seven	 they finally climb "The Finger on Sawback" David falls ("Without a gasp he was gone.")
VIII – Part Eight	 Bobbie, the speaker, climbs down to David he whispered, "Bob, I want to go over!" Bobbie deliberates what to do
IX – Part Nine	 Bobbie manages to return to his work camp he said that David "fell straight to the ice where they found him."