

# But His Mind Climbed Up and More

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*Andre Salmon and Montmartre, Jules Pascin, 1921*

**But His Mind Climbed Up**

"But his mind climbed up, high from  
His heart. He paid hard for that."[\[1\]](#)  
Not mind, not heart, not their sum,  
When his mind climbed up, high from  
His heart; it was *he*, the plum,  
Punishment was aimed at.  
"But his mind climbed up, high from  
His heart. He paid hard for that."

## **No Smoking**

The war against smoking is the war  
Against all unauthorized dolor.

## ***Ecce Homo***

Substantial, a knotted shrub; a flowered skeleton—

Hummingbirds in anxious multitude between the boughs

Complete the outline, silently, making it a Man.

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[\[1\]](#) Anlezark, Daniel, ed. *Old Testament Narratives*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2011. Dumbarton Oaks Medieval Library. p. 287.

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