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C-Sonnet: Clouded Callings **By Alexander Pepple**

Cravings that surge in him again
Come through as acts that he is loath
Committing but will fail to summon
Courage or strength that can attain
Closure. When he felt blessed growth
Call on him and embraced its sermon,
Conflicted, he soon spurned his oath
Contrived to let the moral reign.

Control eludes when tempted flesh
Composes wants and longings which
Conscious selves can ill disown—
Consequently, his fall afresh.
Credit his genes: that is one pitch
Crackerjacks to experts intone.