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ONLY SURFACE

I looked behind at where I've been
And vaguely into where I'm bound,
And wondered if the time between
Is worth the cost of being now.

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Around the time hands of the clock
Run free the feet of surface acts,
While in the slipping moments lie
My fettered dreams, somehow held back.

.....
I look above from whence help comes
And wait with hopes of Charity,
For someone, something, from somewhere,
To stop the years or set me free.

--Angela Lawson