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## Ascend to Your Heaven

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## **Ascend to Your Heaven**

The stairs slowly ascend  
to a solitary room,  
a place where you can be free.

With large, open walls  
and a ceiling-free roof,  
all the elements combine,  
from the room and outside,  
to become one small arena.

The sunlight streams in,  
chasing away the shadows  
and filling everyone who sees it  
with happiness and peace.

One look around and  
relaxation creeps upon you,  
forcing you to forget the troubles  
and problems that came  
with this blessed new day.

Tomorrow once again will come,  
perhaps with sorrows and trials,  
but heaven will be here waiting for you.

*Amanda Marchese*