

Crossover

Exhausted, starved, it's as if I, a Demoiselle crane
traversed Mount Everest arriving on the other side
as my ancestors rose to crossover time and time again.

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from flock hardwired to endure struggle and strain:
legs dangling, wings rising, seized thermal's tide.

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