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## Balance

Two people cannot fit on a ladder.  
The steps are too small. Holding on  
to another person never works.  
One person can stand on the ground,  
brace the ladder for the one  
balancing above. It's not known  
if gazing upward has any effect.  
Only the one at the ladder's top step  
can fight gravity's desire to pull  
that body down. So few places to put  
one's feet when on a ladder,  
when the ground is gone.  
It may be best to hold still  
when things become precarious.



*D.O. Moore*