

## **'Clinging to the Earth'**

Needle-punch sketch

... Like birds that get used to walking  
and grow heavier and heavier, as in falling:  
the earth sucks out of their long claws  
the brave memory of all  
the great things that happen high up,  
and makes them almost into leaves that cling  
tightly to the ground.

*from 'Fragments from Lost Days'*

Clinging to the earthbound/form/ego that pulls, through fear and conditioning...