Gypsies:

The Creature loved the mountain,

loved his freedom,

and loved the little girl.

He revelled in life

and was revealed, in turn.

But it was not to last.

What the little girl had feared

now seemed certain: His skin was decaying.

(Though he could learn)

(he could not grow)

The Creature was not regenerating properly.

He was slowly dying before her very eyes.

(Though he could feel)

(he could not heal.)