## **Swiss Alps**

Magnificent mountains

Stark against the skyline

Eiger, Monch and Jungfrau

Terrifying towering peaks.

Wisps of cloud

Draw lines on the Jungfrau

The young woman

Ages into wrinkled crone.

The Monch retreats

Inside habit and cowl

Wrapped in the white

Of Cistercian monk.

The challenging North Face
Is slowly erased
The mighty Eiger
Conquered by cloud.

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