Too Close To The Edge

I've gone down into the mine shaft into black
I've packed for the ocean and then came back
I've stood at the canyon and stared it down
but I stepped back when the wind came 'round

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I've lost all of the markings on the trees
I haven't a clue as to the names of the leaves
I came into the forest, now I can't get out
and the grayness of the light
offers only shadows of doubt

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I've been to the seaside and I swam near shore
just underneath the waves lies a universe to explore
but I wouldn't dive, I could not go down
and I made for land before sharks came 'round

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