

Walking through Walls
(with a nod to Louis Jenkins)

Sometimes
the blank page
is an open door.
Sometimes
it is a bare wall
with no door at all.
In that case,
you can choose
to turn around and
walk away,
admitting defeat.
Or,
you can place both hands
on the wall,
lean in, and
press lightly
with your fingertips.
Closing your eyes may help.
Pushing does no good.
It is, after all,
a wall.
But if you trust
in magic,
breathe deeply,
and rest in acceptance,
you may,
you just may,
walk through this wall.
Perhaps it will
simply dissolve,
and you will break through
to another world.