

Wall of Hurt

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I am amazed
 but I know not why (knowing me)
how hurt closes me off
sews me up
amputates my heart
from people I've loved.

It seems I cannot get by
the rage she vomited on me
what she called me
her shocking condemnations.

Rage cuts deep
wounds heal slow
if at all.

Then I find out how she felt hurt and betrayed
 when I changed and detoured
 because someone betrayed me.

But I am glad for those detours
where I discovered other worlds
and became more than I was.

I am amazed
 but I know not why (knowing me)
how hurt can remake
and occasion my transformation,
how the bad can become the good
 If I am patient enough
 and work hard enough
 to find
 or make
 cracks in that wall.

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