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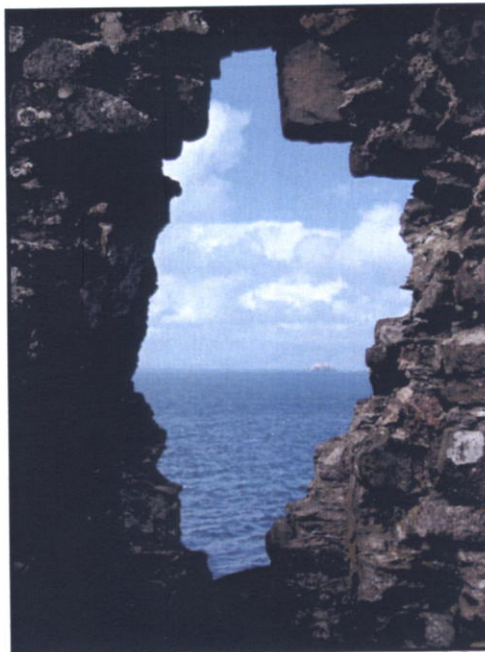
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Walking down stairs
In early morning
blinded by sun
Darting through window.

Open front door
walk onto porch.
Closing eyes
take deep breath—

Sit on steps,
Enjoying last days of summer.
Screams and laughter of children down street
Reminder of childhood days gone by.

Look up and see trees a fire
orangeredyellow leaves of fall.
Feel alive,
already gone.



RUINS OF HOPE

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