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## CHALLENGE

*Danielle Ofri*

Prowl the edges of my heart  
Hurl your chest against the fences  
Gnaw upon the wooden armor  
Try, just try, to breach my borders.

Upend your staunchest ballast  
Unfurl your deftest arms  
Chance your fighting irony  
Against my inlaid trenches.

How much would you sacrifice?  
Which organs would you risk?  
Kindle yourself with my spare tinder  
Erect a spindly flame for warmth.

If that's the most you can extract  
Then prowling eternally at my edges.

