

## **Beyond the Margins**

I choose to write  
(beyond)  
the margins of the lines  
rebellion?  
(you say)  
perhaps.  
what strikes me is how hard it is to do  
I remember being six  
learning to write  
seeing my teacher's hand  
curled around my own  
Hearing his voice say  
"You must always write on this side of the line."  
It makes me laugh  
(now)  
To see that  
"This side of the line"  
is always on the right.

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