

28. Metamorphosis



I used to be . . .
younger
heavier
sicker
sadder

Now I am . . .
older
thinner
healthier
happier

I used to behave,
carefully
coming
oh so close
to the line,
but never
crossing it.

Now I question,
stumbling and
fumbling,
even forgetting
there is a line.

I used to observe.
I used to fear.
I used to embrace.
I used to teach.

Now I do.
Now I reach.
Now I yearn.
Now I learn.