

# Question

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What if the kingdom  
is solider than this door,  
stauncher than walls of oak,  
what if hope  
resounds louder than the thick  
brass knocker on the bank door?

What if flimsy  
translucent angel wings  
lauded in song, but delicate as moth,  
last night tore apart a mountain  
merely accidentally brushing by?

What if grace is denser than iron—  
and light, even unbraided,  
breaks the fall of a stone.