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FREEDOM  
MADISON HINRICHS

Falling,  
    into an abyss,  
                    an abyss  
    of my own making.  
I am falling,  
    down  
                    down  
                    down  
like an autumn  
    leaf.  
                    Or like the  
    light,  
bright,  
    white,  
snow.  
    Perhaps  
        I am falling  
    like the cotton  
in the wind,  
                    without direction,  
                    without purpose,  
    without structure.  
Falling.

I am falling  
down  
down  
down  
my soul  
plunges  
onward,  
freely  
soaring,  
dancing  
on the edge  
of nothingness,  
threatening the bounds  
of existence.  
Falling  
I am finally  
free.