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Walls. Walls. A voice. A word
spoken weeks ago returns
years after, pregnant.

Walls. Walls. Fear. Shadow
of a shadow afraid of a shadow.
Like us . . . We do not forgive.

Walls. Walls. Fragments of fragments,
amphoras seven years pouring images of seas
dry to the last murmur.

Walls. Walls. And perhaps
not even them. I may be walking
in an imaginary ground-plan
and find no other way:

To turn aside means no Minos,
no Crete, no Theseus.
And on the cliff
only an ageing Ariadne waits
her fall.

Translated by Jarmila and Ian Milner