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# THE OTHER HEARTBREAK ATHENA EDWARDS

The shift took the ground from beneath me.  
Desperation fueled my hands, reaching for something  
to hold,  
And dismay tore at my insides with each crumbled  
stone.  
A rock she may be, but for me no more –  
And my descent is far from practiced.

Afterall, no one speaks of the pain,  
The heartbreak that friends can incur.  
So I was ill-prepared for my tumble –  
No lifeline, no rope, to grab onto,  
Nor soft landing waiting for me below.

And so, from her favor, I fall –  
Her actions giving no foothold to hang my faith on.  
Doubtful of any way to stop,  
And no strength left to sustain the effort,  
I can only hope –

Surely, I will be stopped,  
Some cold, wet below to float me along.  
A scary comfort –  
As another climb would be too risky,  
Another fall, too much.

I'll take my breath from where I can get it,  
And I've been in those waters of lone before.  
But still I wonder, does she realize what she's done?