

Maginot Line

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When insecurity makes me unsure
that I can make a stand as things unfold,
I build this wall to make me feel secure
Although I know it never seems to hold.
A Maginot line just to ease my mind
in times of conflict when the flags are raised.
It always seems I'm fighting from behind
entrenched objections to our warring ways.
A battle of attrition's how we fight:
determined not to lose an inch of ground.
But I know when I give you line of sight
that you don't hesitate to take me down.
Yet I restore this ineffective line
whose weakness you uncover every time.