You, Sledgehammer

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You concentrate
It does not break

You rise and pace
And still it does not break

You sit and stare and stare and stare again
It does not break; *you* break, and walk –

You let it go, and, strolling, find some other nut to crack
You find some niggling, smaller issue buried far inside your mind

But soon your mind's drawn back again, to wrestle the opponent –
You'll struggle fresh against *yourself*, to break the narrow box you think inside –

You'll shatter walls
That proof will break.

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