



Carolyn Hall unmended fences



First published in Great Britain in 2023 by
Snapshot Press, Orchard House, High Lane, Ormskirk L40 7SL

at www.snapshotpress.co.uk/ebooks.htm

Copyright © Carolyn Hall 2023

All rights reserved. This eBook may be downloaded for the reader's personal use only. It may not be sold, copied, or circulated in any other way without the prior written permission of the publisher. Further, no part of this eBook may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise, without the prior written permission of the publisher.

The right of Carolyn Hall to be identified as the author of this work has been asserted by her in accordance with Section 77 of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

Edited by John Barlow

Typeset in 16/20 pt and 12/15 pt Adobe Caslon Pro

Cover photograph © Carolyn Hall

Design by John Barlow

Acknowledgements

Thanks are due to the editors and publishers of the following publications in which many of these poems previously appeared:

Acorn, First Frost, Frogpond, The Haiku Calendar 2022 (Snapshot Press, 2021), *The Heron's Nest, Kingfisher, Modern Haiku*, and *muttering thunder*.

unmended fences

cold morning moon
a speck of blood
in the yolk

controlled burn
the intensity
of this hug

at the edge of night heat lightning

ragged breath sounds—
only blue sky pieces
left to do

nursing home
a pair of doves lightly
in the blossoming cherry

applying lip liner—
what I practice
not saying

nothing to see here
my life
in concentric circles

bud bursting at the seams of reality

under the poplar
two cows' worth
of shade

fall colors
the path
with benches

If you have enjoyed this free eChapbook, please consider supporting Snapshot Press by reading our traditional print titles.