



This writing prompt was developed in conjunction with Lightbox interviews with [Jericho Brown](#) and [Malachi Black](#). For more information, please see www.lightboxpoetry.com.

Writing Prompt (courtesy of Malachi Black):

Formulate in precise terms one of your most preoccupying questions and use that as an invisible first line; write, by way of response, from that unknowing space. It's more important that you inhabit, enumerate, and explore uncertain possibility than that you arrive at a definitive answer. If needed, use section six of Whitman's "Song of Myself" as a guide.