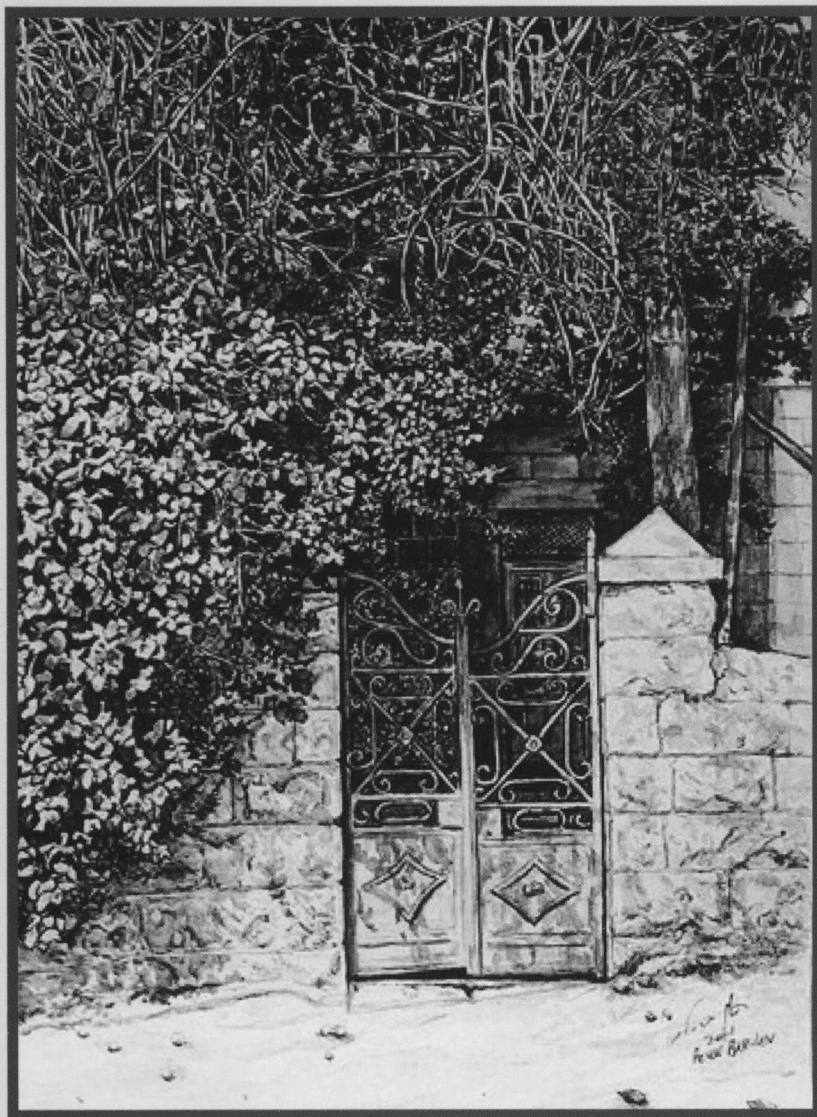


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**multiple choice**

freedom like swallows soaring in  
orchestrated flocks that  
form and reform pattern  
in aerobatics as they choose a  
nighttime perch and repose

freedom is choice, then fear of  
choice. can we make  
choices and not cowardly?  
try bad chocolates  
in trays and samplers,  
that hurt the

teeth that chew  
on life's tough skin, life's hard  
shell that cannot crack lest

fear and freedom be released, for life is not  
a multiple choice of four options  
of twenty-five percent success but actually

it is likely to be one hundred percent failure  
or else joy freedom love flight.