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C.P. Cavafy is one of the greatest Greek poets, whose poems have been translated all over the world.

The “**Walls**” is the poem we have chosen to present to you.

We have to look around us
and protest **against violence.**

Otherwise we will be lost
and isolated.

WALLS

With no consideration, no pity, no shame,
they have built walls around me, thick and high.
And now I sit here feeling hopeless.
I can't think of anything else:
this fate gnaws my mind -
because I had so much to do outside.
When they were building the walls,
how could I not have noticed!
But I never heard the builders, not a sound.
Imperceptibly they have closed me off
from the outside world.



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