

Wall  
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There s a lot of strange men in cell block ten, but the strangest of them all  
was a friend of mine who spent his time starin at the wall. Starin at the  
wall. As he looked at the wall so strong and tall, you could hear him softly  
curse: Nobody at all ever climbed that wall, but I m gonna be the first. I m  
gonna be the first. Well, the warden walked by and said son, don t try, I d  
hate to see you fall, there is no doubt they d carry you out if you ever  
touch that wall. If you ever touch that wall. Well, a year s gone by since he  
made his try, but I can still recall how hard he tried and the way he died,  
but he never made that wall. He never made that wall. Well, there s never  
been a man who ever shook this can, but I know a man who tried. The  
newspapers called it a jail break plan, but I know it was suicide. I know it  
was suicide.