# The Chapters of My Life

## I walk down the street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. I fall in. I am lost. I am helpless. It isn't my fault. It takes forever to find a way out.

## I walk down the same street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. I still don't see it. I fall in again. I can't believe I am in the same place. It isn't my fault. It still takes a long time to get out.

## I walk down the same street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. I see it there, I still fall in. It's habit. It's my fault. I know where I am. I get out immediately.

## I walk down the same street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. I walk around it.

## I walk down a different street.

-Portia Nelson, There’s a Hole in My Sidewalk