

# Adrienne Rich on Freedom

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Freedom. It isn't once, to walk out  
under the Milky Way, feeling the rivers  
of light, the fields of dark—  
freedom is daily, prose-bound, routine  
remembering. Putting together, inch by inch  
the starry worlds. From all the lost collections.

Adrienne Rich