Beyond the Margins

I choose to write
(beyond)
the margins of the lines
rebellion?
(you say)
perhaps.
what strikes me is how hard it is to do
I remember being six
learning to write
seeing my teacher's hand
curled around my own
Hearing his voice say
"You must always write on this side of the line."
It makes me laugh
(now)
To see that
"This side of the line"
is always on the right.

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