

Bourne
toWrite...
creative writing
workshops

Wearing Thin

by Francesca Duffield

Any idiot can face a crisis;
it's this day-to-day living
that wears you out.
wears you thin as rice paper
till you are translucent,
and too easily soluble
in tears

pulled so softly apart
by each ticking minute,
each minute task
an ever-dripping tap
that is stop, stop
stopping you
from ever grasping the nettle,
seizing the day, from
being what you once thought
you might be