

Found Poem from Freire's Second Letter to Those who Dare to Teach

fear and difficulty

Not allowing
fear
to paralyze
to persuade

Not allowing
fear
to make us quit without effort
without a fight

Not allowing
fear
to make us retreat before first obstacles
defeat us before attempts

Not allowing
fear
to immobilize us before first battles

Fear of ...
taking on texts
whose comprehension requires work

with
pain, pleasure
victory, defeat
doubt, happiness

comprehending text
critical reading

difficulty and fascination