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in response to "Wallspace" by Elana Herzog

As many staples as there are
human eyes in the world or
strands of hair twisted around a curl.

As many staples as there are
light bulbs hanging in stagnant offices or
the number of times a child says, "I want this."

As many staples as there are
doubts in a future bride's mind or
worrying about how there just isn't enough time.

As many staples as there are
closed blinds in the homes of people who are shy or
wrinkles around an old person's eyes.

Millions and millions and millions of staples.

Try and count them.
You'll never be able to.
Try and count them.
I dare you.