

# Fractional

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Between zero and one  
fall values of infinite number

never greater than one  
nor less than zero

proving the mind capable  
of infinitesimal distinctions

though it likes them  
integral and easy—

nothing or something, off or on,  
no or yes, black or white.

Fine gradations of the fractional  
fissure the eggshell whole we crave

and render the smooth  
ragged and complex.

