

Diagnosis cancer

You receive the news you thought was for others.
Diagnosed with cancer and its association with death.
What do you do and where to go, suddenly you are at a loss?
Who do you tell and what do you say, when you know so little?

You are sucked into a sequence of hospital appointments.
Each visit provides a decision based on a future set of results.
The waiting game has started, holidays put on hold.
Long term becomes tomorrow and next week is a place in time.

So many people have this disease but each case is different.
Surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy and the cancer maybe controlled.
But you see others on your journey who are so ill, you become scared.
Scared yet humbled, your mortality is being put to the test, is this the end.

Remission is a wonderful event but what does this mean for you?
Are you seeing life differently each day, an opportunity for better things?
The curse of cancer and its cruel ways may show us the goodness of life.
True acts of kindness, the hands of friendship and the meaning of love.

Cancer is not just for patients, as it affects so many others too.
Wives, husbands, siblings, partners, parents, family and friends to name a few.
We meet the healthcare professionals who manage the way we live or die
And beyond our earthly humanity, we learn to give thanks for all things good.



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