

POETRY/FICTION

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CANCER  
scares me  
and diminishes my joy.

CANCER  
hurts me  
and makes me feel small.

CANCER  
dominates me  
and shrinks my heart.

CANCER  
consumes me  
and minimizes my soul.

CANCER  
controls me  
and enervates my psyche.

UNTIL  
I CONFRONT cancer  
AND DEMAND TO BE HOPEFUL

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