



SEEKING THE LIGHT OF CURE

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Day after day,
month after month
things seem grey
since the summer gone
Those wicked cells,
aggressive and progressive
dividing and resistive
stopping life like a beast
deep beneath the thickest of skin

My heart thumps fast
seeking for answers
what is the cure?
will the knife do?
or the radiation rays?
or the magic bullet?
or just sit and pray?

To kill, we need a triad of spells
blocking the cycle, so it won't flourish
inhibiting the proliferation, so it won't conquer
inducing the apoptosis, so it won't spread

This journey will never end
hope keeps moving
work keeps going
in search of that meaningful turning point
when life is not a joke
to surrender for that thing we call 'cancer.'

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