

The Man from Sierra Leone

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Forty-nine-year-old male for a physical,
Who is taking no pharmaceuticals.
His exam unremarkable,
And a history notable
For hemorrhoids, the treatment empirical.

This man from Sierra Leone
Reports bumping his funny bone.
His fifth digit went numb,
But he would not succumb,
And for two weeks he's had not a groan.

My impression is ulna compression.
Resolved, no treatment to mention.
A flu shot consented,
And patient contented.
Return in twelve months for prevention.

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Beauty and the Bones

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Blooming Life

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Formaldehyde

Tyler Wellman

Down in the lab
formaldehyde penetrates
nostrils, odor attaching first to
clothes, then to skin. Sterilizing
effects slowly seep into spirits.

Start dissection on back,
slice with scalpel into flesh to
remove the only clothes
cadavers have left, toss
skin into steel bucket.