

THE CARD IN THE WINDOW
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The cards in the window,
And the radios say
You're being alerted to
Cancer today.

Man's cruelest enemy strikes
One out of five.
Please help and be forewarned,
The next might be you.

Just walk through a cancer ward
See your brothers there in pain,
Then you'll count God's blessings
Over and over again.

If you have any symptoms
Don't procrastinate,
But see your doctor at once
Dear friend, before it is too late.

In this eerie, gruesome setting
Like Dante's Inferno,
I saw my buddies suffer
And slowly pine and go.

I guess I ought to know; Sir
I was there a year, you know
But I was a fool and waited too long,
Like others do, you see.

I'm not telling you for pity
Or even sympathy,
But to strike back with your dollars,
And help humanity.

I waited too long.