

## **R. Gerry Fabian**

### **I'm Not Affected**

now that you've gone.  
The reports  
that I get up in  
the afternoon,  
wander aimlessly,  
drive the wrong way  
on one-way streets  
and ignore  
the seven warning signs  
of cancer  
do not come close  
to the truth.

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