

Susan Rosenberg – Three Poems

Better than some

“Sometimes you were nice,”
my adult grandson said,
reminiscing
and I thought,
‘how appropriate!
may his words
be engraved
on my tombstone’

As I Fight A Geriatric War Against His Pain

Perhaps he remembers
the glossy hair,
moist lips or curves
that once were mine
but now
when he whispers
“I adore you,”
it’s with love for
the caring way
I bring cold drinks
and pills
for him
to swallow

The Joy of Cancellation

Sometimes I think
I have to do
more than I can
or more than I wish
and I’m hurrying and
worrying
about how I’m gonna.....
and everything seems
impossible

and all of a sudden
I find out
that it's not for today
or not yet
or not at all
the relief
of things cancelled
or postponed
makes me so
deliriously happy
I can almost
write a poem.

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