

Maybe Harmony

Maybe you don't know
my husband is a walking miracle
4 years ago he was supposed to die, but he didn't

Maybe you don't know
now he trains for half marathons
thinking his body a wonderful new toy

Maybe you don't know
he fought rare cancer for 6 months
treatments, unknowns, surgeries - normalcy

Maybe you don't know
love endures unreciprocated
addict to memories, intermingled unknowns.

Maybe you don't know
why we wear vacuous Halloween costumes
and pray aloud at restaurants.

Maybe you don't know
to cherish carnal intimacy
Secret smiles, unsolicited audiences.

Maybe you don't know
invasive disasters clean hidden grime
Ambiguous love is never blind.

Maybe you don't know
exposure to heartache, pain in spotlight
the mouth overflows the heart, never the mind.

Maybe you don't know
seemingly backwards steps
propel you forward, unequivocal finds.

Maybe you don't know
How love penetrates all overshadows
Perhaps neither do I.