



## News

Cheery with an open face  
I ask, 'what is the news?'  
Smacked back with the hardened truth  
The words hit deep and bruise

'Cancer' is the latest news  
The word just says it all  
Behind it lies a mess of thoughts  
And the voice is choked and stalls

To find the words to follow that  
When the story comes out so clear  
Muted mouths, no words come to meet  
New news of a friend so dear

Keep positive is what they say  
There's a plan to treat and to repair  
Chemo, or just cut it out  
Words to camouflage despair

And so, the clock of life ticks on  
For some we head back to work  
But for those whose life has changed so much  
Emotions go berserk.

