

ELDERLY WOMAN ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL FOR PNEUMONIA

**i see leukocytes ablaze
something familial, yeah, or some hyperplasia
can't prescribe a macrolide to ease your pain
resistant strains are catching up with me**

**all these pathogenic tastes
a neverending race
don't know where it's taking me**

**hearts and lungs just wear away
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**i stare at record charts and tests
ECGs like fingerprints are always tracing
me, i still can't recall the central dogma
must be in some textbook on my shelf
eyes pained to try and read it all
small text on every page
perhaps that's what they were warning me**

**i just want to scream hey ho
by Jove it's been so long
now the signs have returned
and now here you are
X-rayed again**

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