

# Radiation

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My first doc looked at the blood test  
said the PSA is in the red  
seeing a urology doc would be best  
That was my first moment of dread.

That doc poked into my prostate gland  
to gather some samples of cells.  
That probe didn't feel grand  
I worried: what will that test tell?

It was a early bit of cancer  
that could surely be treated  
radiation the best answer  
the cancer likely defeated.

Forty three days into the lead-lined space  
led by therapists gentle and kind  
aiming photon beams with me still in place  
trying to keep my peace of mind.

The trip to the Center not too far in the car  
but this journey seemed long  
prying my feelings like a crowbar  
trying not to think what could go wrong.

But the post-procedure tests  
showed no trace of cancer cells  
those little unwanted guests  
had said their farewells.

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