

Stroke Awareness

After complacency and artistic success
All are naught with stroke

As stroke takes you out, it also takes you in:
A survivor mode sets in

A forced life reassessment takes place
The reprioritize after the lull

If the dam of Aphasia breaks (if it does)
Often the other hemisphere acts out:
The quick mind becomes the poetic mind

Oatmeal with raisins becomes oatmeal with bananas
All the time in the world becomes: I'm late, I'm late,

And you follow Alice into the rabbit hole
Where you risk asking the white rabbit:
How long is forever?
The rabbit says: Sometimes just one second

Sometimes stroke changes everything in that moment:
And all you have left is the genius of handicap

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