



...august 20, 2019...

**we visited today and it  
was not like yesterday –  
you in a wheelchair and me  
too far away to stay –**

**sharing recollections  
of a thousand other days  
that now – we almost overlook  
as everything has changed –**

**perhaps we're really laughing  
when we cry in quietness –  
perhaps we're really crying  
when we laugh at absences –**

**above below between around  
it is the now we share  
somewhere knowing this is just  
a stumble on the road –**

**another side of lives that share  
with meeting in-between –  
another side of loving  
that dances beyond time.**