

My love at 75 And I near 80. Her jeans-clad leg Swung across the bed Climbing my withered frame Reaching for the pacemaker of my Heart. Caressing the taut blue-veined skin revealing The battery that drives my pulse; Seeking closeness to the scarred, imperfect heart of me. With hands distorted by use and aging; And love transcending time, Youth, And old age.

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