

ONE DAY AT A TIME

MY FAVORITE THINGS

WALKERS AND HANDRAILS AND NEW DENTAL FITTINGS,
BUNDLES OF MAGAZINES TIED UP IN STRING,
THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS.

CADILLACS & CATARACTS & HEARING AIDS AND GLASSES,
POLIDENT AND FIXODENT AND FALSE TEETH IN GLASSES,
PACEMAKERS, GOLF CARTS AND PORCHES WITH SWINGS,
THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS.

WHEN THE PIPES LEAK, WHEN THE BONES CREAK,
AND WHEN THE KNEES GO BAD,
I SIMPLY REMEMBER MY FAVORITE THINGS,
AND THEN I DON'T FEEL SO BAD.

NO SPICY HOT FOOD OR NO FOOD COOKED WITH ONIONS,
BATHROBES & HEATING PADS & HOT MEALS THEY BRING,
THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS.

BACK PAINS, CONFUSED BRAINS, & NO FEAR OF SINNIN',
THIN BONES & FRACTURES AND HAIR THAT IS THINNIN',
AND WE WON'T MENTION R SHORT SHRUNKEN FRAMES!
WHEN WE REMEMBER OUR FAVORITE THINGS.

WHEN THE JOINTS ACHE, WHEN THE HIPS BREAK,
WHEN THE EYES GROW DIM,
THEN I REMEMBER THE GREAT LIFE I'VE HAD,
AND THEN I DON'T FEEL SO BAD.