

## **Test Anxiety**

Life is a series of tests we pass  
or not; life is indifferent.

As one is completed, a new  
test rises up to take its place;  
although sometimes a test will  
overlap another and another.

Often, degree of difficulty  
is not logically sequenced.

If you have heard life  
will not throw anything at you  
you cannot handle you must  
know that is a lie: tests are failed  
all the time, sometimes setting  
off a cascade, a spiral downward,  
to a place inured to their affects  
if not from the tests themselves.

Two things are certain:  
there will always be another  
test (stress electrocardiogram, oncological,  
computerized axial tomography,  
to name a few), and failure  
is inevitable.

— Jeffery Greb