

## Things I Can Do Now

Open a can

Come in the front door and keep walking

Throw my purse and coat on the recliner

Pick up food scraps I've dropped

Roll over in bed without patting around to locate you

At 5 am and 5 pm I think "it's time,"

and then I remember

you are out of pain

Mariah is taking your unopened bottle of pills for her little dog. Same medication, same dose: what are the chances!

Grateful for all the chances

Remember that rattlesnake and how brave you were!

Grateful

for all the chances

that life gave you

and that you gave us

