

VOICES OF THE UNINSURED

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Uninsured though able for the moment
my body and I roll into *golden age*.



It's passing strange:
the vehicle and home I shuttle from have coverage.
Whack a fender, trip and fracture on my premises:
adjusters gage the damage you endure
and dole out a sum.
Rest assured, I pay. I pay the premium.

Calculate the odds I gamble on:
my heart, a slot machine,
my dice, the density of bone;
my fear: it rhymes with *answer*;
the care I may postpone.

Risk is the lien on all I own or owe.
Luck is my doctor: touch and go.

Listen, my body's coverage is skin.
Thick or thin, my only coverage is skin.

Every Vermonter deserves affordable health care
**Will Vermont's New Program, Catamount Health,
provide it for Verandah? For you?**

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