

## **5 Years**

### **Year 1**

It's leukemia.  
Chemo, arsenic, blood work.  
This is my life now.

### **Year 2**

Doc said it. It's gone!  
I beat what should have killed me.  
I can live my life.

### **Year 3**

It lingers inside.  
Thoughts that it might reappear  
Stronger and vengeful.

### **Year 4**

It didn't come back.  
It won't. Because it knows me.  
I will win again.

### **Year 5**

It's Leukemia.  
Acute, promyelocytic  
but it didn't win.

