

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.

