

# My Pacemaker

Hail to thee, my gizmo smart  
That sends live current through my heart.  
My sinus node has lost its vigor  
And needs adjustment of its trigger.  
Your electric mind has figured out  
Proper rhythms to give the clout  
For contracting pumps both left and right  
Rushing blood to proper sites.  
Needed oxygen to the brain  
For thoughts and conscience to maintain.  
Pacer, you mean all to me—  
Whether to be or not to be.

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