

Life's Better

*I don't know what help I am, all I know is:
Life's better when you're walking above the ground*

*I can keep on doing what I want up here
My wife is here with me
That annoying dog, I can keep telling him off
The phone rings and I can hear my kids
Grandson down the back can still ignore me.*

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*But life's not better
The cancer is getting to me
My back always hurts
This cough never goes away
I've lived past the due date and yet,*

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*Chemo is depressing
You sit in room full of dying people
Radiation is just scary
Trapped inside the doctors' cage
And none of it has worked and still,*

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*I've had to cancel my overseas trip
I can't walk down to the shops without stopping
I go to the cinema only to find I fall asleep
Some days all I do is stay in bed
And wonder when my time will come*

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*My daughter, she had it bad
Breast cancer got her
Lived her last days in the hospice
The staff were perfect and looked after her well*

I couldn't do anything about that

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*I wanna die at home
Everything is here that I need
A funeral and then cremation
To be scattered with my parents
That's what I want but*

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