

On Not Going To Funerals

For my young friend Matthew

*“To be honest,
It would break my heart
To go”*
Matt said.

“Hearts -
Are very funny things”
I said.

“Sometimes,
It’s better
To let them break,
Than slowly bleed.

Funerals are for sharing -
All that painful feeling,

Hearts -
Are very funny things”
I said,

“And if you let them,
They’re very good
At healing.”

Tim Barritt. 15.2.07.
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