

## *Stent for the Coronary Artery*

Tiny little stent, only a millimeter or two wide.  
How wonderful you have been.  
To get me back to life.  
By keeping the channel open to my heart.

Who would have thought of this?  
A little coiled wire could do the trick.  
Hope, you keep on doing the job.  
Else, I go under the knife or to heaven.

Knife or no knife.  
I have lived, a life full.  
All this extra now is a bonus.  
For me and us.

Life must go on.  
The cycle goes on without my asking.  
For I am a drop of the divinity.  
In this mighty cosmos of the almighty.

I never thought that I would,  
have a heart attack. How wrong?  
I even tested walking up the hill.  
Luckily it didn't kill.

It is nice to be reminded.  
I am like others.  
Obeying nature's law in this game,  
of action and reaction.

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