

## Holy Ghost

A gossamer ghost has been pulsing  
in my blood all the 5,203 days  
since you died.

A tiny fragment of mutating virus  
mixed with your DNA impregnated  
me – the only bit of you that survives now.

So when they say my viral load is 29, I smile  
– you're not gone yet. I've held you  
within these 14 years, pumped you through my heart,

I miss you  
I miss you  
I miss you.....

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