Screening CT Scan

It's like at the airport
Except in this case
you truly fear
someone gave you
something to carry

Shoes off, belt off
Empty your pockets

A ticking time bomb

Maybe it was you
you think, when you
smoked those cigarettes

Sir, right this way
into the scanner

Rode when you
could have walked

Hold still
Hold your breath

Ate what you knew
you shouldn't

Please wait while
the image is read

Or, you worry, maybe
it was your genes
that left your tissue
unattended

let a cancer in

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