

## Camille West "Toe To Toe With The Hmo"

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I have this problem with my toe  
And so I call my HMO  
With a referral from  
My primary care physician  
They say my call matters to them  
They're like an old and trusted friend  
Except friends don't make you ask  
Them for permission  
The recording on the phone  
Says Leave a message at the tone  
Tell us your name, your age,  
Your reason for submission  
So I describe my nail ingrown,  
Wax poetic on the phone  
This is a metaphor  
For the whole human condition  
Tender  
Sensitive  
Painful

And now I'm listening to Brahms  
(music to keep the caller calm),  
Starting to see things from  
The stockholder's perspective

Should I stop thinking of myself  
While they are managing my health?  
While an accountant finds a treatment  
That's cost-effective

Hallelujah, I rejoice!  
Is this a living human voice  
talking to me  
Like I'm a sweet, annoying female  
I plead my best bureaucratese  
I would be down upon my knees  
Except I'd be leaning  
on this poor, throbbing toenail  
Painful  
Purple  
Festering

As for my coverage, they say no  
This is a pre-existing toe  
My policy excludes  
All things pre-existing  
So if I want the claim approved  
The toe will have to be removed  
Which they believe may keep  
The problem from persisting  
This makes my doctor quite irate  
Why should he have to amputate?  
In his opinion this condition could  
Be better handled  
And as for me—I don't know  
I'd kinda like to keep the toe  
I spent a fortune on these  
Gorgeous Gucci sandals  
Sexy  
Size 6  
Retail

I have been waiting patiently  
Why aren't you listening to me?  
Can't you see that it's  
Trying my endurance  
I'm only asking to be heard  
Hostage is such an ugly word  
I would much prefer  
Living Health Insurance  
I want the orthopedic shoe  
I want the Prozac® approved, too  
Managed care is managing  
To make me hostile  
You've put me off far too long  
I'll fix your ass; I'll write a song  
About a nine-toed woman  
Who goes postal  
Crazy  
Uzi  
Bell tower

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