

For Ann

*When it is someone elsewe sympathise -
we bow our heads and we close our eyes.
We think selfishly, how lucky are we -
that it's happened to them and not to me
and now you Ann*

*I cannot make sense of the finger of fate
that randomly points to its next victim ...but wait!
This time it's different - it's picked the wrong one.
This time it's not just anyone.....
it's you Ann*

*You've dealt many times with adversity.
You've coped with unbearable tragedy.
Life can't put you down - you refuse to crumble -
you've picked yourself up at every fall and stumble.
Because that's you Ann*

*This is just another blow
and it's easy for me to say that I know.
But I know you and I have always believed
you'll do what you have to do to succeed -
I know you Ann!*

From Tom with love xx

