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I walk in under
The electric flashing bulbs
A different realm

New lights popping up
Remind me of my PET scan
I don't really mind.

The carnies are like
Doctors, lurking where they think
No one can see them

Lost kids stay the same
Surgical floor or fairground
What's the difference?

Fun new equipment
And monitors that flash bright
When something goes wrong

The screams are still there
But not for the same reason
No longer for fear