**Doctorate Blues**

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Fingers dashing

Head a whirling

Words are tumbling

Scattering over the page

So much to say

Confirming little

What makes sense

To you and me?

Respect the participants

What’s the argument

Provide the evidence

Convince the audience

Keep on going

Throw words away

Treasure thoughts

Store the learning

Conscience pricking

Family needs me

Chores a calling

Work a juggling

Sanity prevailing

Keep the faith

Share the knowledge

Make a better place

It’s worth the effort

It makes a difference

To patients we care for

Each and every day

Fingers dashing

Head a whirling

Chapters pouring

Organised on the page

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