

### Cyborg

my heart skips some beats,  
not in a romantic way,  
as aging proceeds

born nearly perfect,  
but years take their goddamned toll  
—it's time for repairs

my Linq snitched on me,  
told my cardiologist  
I need more implants

stuffed with devices,  
my body's just partly mine  
—I'm a cyborg now

my new prognosis:  
I should live forevermore  
—thanks, Dr Eckart



Linq cardiac monitor (left) was first implanted in June 2017, Watchman stroke prevention device in March 2020, and pacemaker in March 2023.

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