

The C word

Haiku

No more thanksgivings
Or family barbecues —
The cancer consumes

Cinquain

Parents
Moved to the sea
A new start for them but
Something followed, would not let go
It grows

Limerick

Whatever you do, don't say the c word
I simply do not care what you've heard
From your aunt in Dorking
About the power of talking
It makes me want to flip you the bird