## Wanderers



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Dementia does not make us 4-year-olds

our opinions are scattered
our thoughts are rattled
we know and understand
theories
complexities
bits and pieces of literature
scientific facts
axiomatic math
but because these remembrances are not offered
complete and in precise order
they are not grasped
instead ignored

we wander looking for the last thought its connection

when we are found we are put to bed we are lost not tired

it is all about managing not communicating misinterpreted

no one is able to understand us

See Alignments to State and Common Core standards for this story online at:

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