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## *EYES*

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*They open  
Or they don't  
Mostly they don't  
Often only one opens  
Seeing is difficult  
Already having double vision  
Ordered to open my eyes  
I try  
One remains closed  
That is the way it is with weak muscles  
Strength comes and goes  
The movement disorders of Parkinsonism  
Ignorance and lack of understanding  
Make hurtful comments  
Must be faking  
Having to defend  
Judged*

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