

***pd refuse-nik***

just so ya know:

i don't "battle" parkinson's.

i refuse to go

to any kind of war

show up with any

soldierly intentions

we are not enemies

i have no inner

military industrial complex

pouring out weapons

no "mother of all bombs"

to lay waste my symptoms

i'm a draft-dodger from way back

a pacifist seeker of wisdom

resister of pharmaceuticals

i will not personify pd

i'm the only "person" here

parkinson's is that part of me

makes some days harder

than others