

Retournello

Ode to My Electric Toothbrush

My hand-powered
toothbrush seems sluggish now
electronically freed as plow--
zips, empowered

over my teeth
spreads toothpaste like cement
rips plaque, scrubs gums' impediment--
a bristled wreath.

Gyrating top
tickles my mouth, cleans breath
uppers and downers, covers breadth
not parts non-stop.

Jiggles, awakes
sleepy brusher to face
mirror with open jaw, replace
dreams, return aches.

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1. Any number of quatrains.
2. Syllable Count: 4-6-8-4
3. Rhyme Scheme: a-b-b-a c-d-d-e e-f-f-e etc.