

Can we pretend that this is not my eulogy?

This resume I'm writing

My *curriculum vitae*

Graduated *summa cum honore*

One more tiny Latin word better than

Your *laude*

And for what?

A bachelors and 2 masters

But still mostly a slave,

A nurse not much removed

From the handmaid

Apologizing for everything that's not her fault

*So what if my mother didn't love me?*

*And so what if my husband left me?*

Then I say out loud to my patient

"Can you help turn side to side

To get on the bedpan or should I get someone to help us?"

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