

## HEART RHYMES

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*Aconite* acts on arteries anywhere or in heart when bad,  
In fearful anxiety; pulse tense, full and hard  
Lying affected side and winter aggravates Monkshood,  
Thought of death is terrible in angina or heart fad.

Slight excitement flutters tumultuously heart  
And Amyl nitrate sets all right constriction around the heart;  
Any pain of pericarditis *Apis* puts all right  
With bag like swelling eye lid keeps well thirstless heart,  
Fear of death absent in honeybee, wonder drug for diseased heart.

*Ars* angina is pain in neck or occiput,  
Chewers or smokers of tobacco heart,  
Fastidious people with irritable heart,  
Restless, deathly fear in patients of heart,  
Morning pulse more rapid in *Ars* heart;  
*Ars-iod* can stand the cold in senile heart.

In hypertrophy or high blood pressure think of Metallic Gold,  
Beating sensation in seconds stopped as if in glory gold;  
Epigastric sinking in *Aurum metallicum* tumultuous rebound followed;  
No interest in life, likes death, sclerotic or syphilitic diseased.

Beckon *Baryta carb* in foot sweat suppressed symptoms of heart,  
Palpitation distressed in the region of heart;  
Motion of even eye lid distresses *Bryonia* heat  
Stitches of angina pectoris likes pressure in Wild Hops.

Acts on muscle of heart Hawthorn Berries  
Tonic in the beginning of mischief *Crataegus*  
Deposit solvent forget not *Crataegus* heart or arteries  
Left clavicle pain pressure of low or high in hearts.

Reminds iron band constriction heart or arteries  
Worse lying left side violent palpitation in *Cactus*;  
Night blooming *Cereus* acts on circular fibres  
Suffocating cold sweats angina on approaching menses.

Very slow pulse with or without block in heart  
Violent palpitation feeling of stopping as if heart

Very slight movement causes in *Digitalis* heart;  
For every disease forget not Foxglove for the heart.

Blood surging to head or heart  
Brain hyperaemia, infarcted heart  
Bamboo arteries in aged sclerotic heart,  
Balm like works *Glonoine* first.

Pulsations to finger tips calls *Ignatia*  
Passing up hill, pains well *Ignatia*  
Paradoxical pain, hurt or heart is *Ignatia*  
Stress or strain causes tension is *Ignatia*.

Failure of compensation causes Lily of Valley  
As if heart sensation ceased suddenly;  
Angina pectoris of tobacco heart verily  
Rapid irregular pulse, set right by *Majalis convallaria* extremely.

Suddenly affected kidney in diseased heart  
Suppressed urine, oedema of hypertensive heart  
Suddenly should bring to mind *Eel serum* to heart;  
Also in oedema remember *Digitalis* boosts the heart.

Fluttering heart or tobacco heart,  
Sharp pains take away the breath of rheumatic heart,  
Ischemia or tachycardia in faulty heart,  
Silently think of *Kalmia* to check the heart.

Violent palpitation with flying delusion,  
Fears losing breath in cramping pain chest to abdomen,  
Chest constriction pain in axilla hand and fingers down,  
Memorise *Mactans latrodectus* as spider known.

Forget not *Natrum iodatum*  
In leptic or sclerotic cardium;  
*Natrum phos* of dyspeptic cardium,  
*Phos* infarction avoids no sex odium.

Deadly frightened, midnight after wakened up,  
Right heart hypertrophy as if surging up,  
Roasted sponge roots heart up;  
*Spigelia* pericarditis pain limbs up,  
*Strophanthus* tones heart up,  
In rigid arteries, aged hearts and obesity.

Takes away nausea pallor giddiness  
Bradycardia or tachycardia ranges  
Pain centre of sternum, radiates  
Vomiting, remission pulse, *Tabacum* clears.

Aorta seems as if blood had no room;  
For arterial degeneration *Vanadium*,  
Auricular fibrillation *Viride veratrum*  
Is sheet-anchor when beating pulses like drum.

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#### A CORRECTION

On page 276 of THE HAHNEMANNIAN GLEANINGS, June 1977 issue the figure and word '12 ohms' are to be read as '0.12 ohms'.

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