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You're under more stress than any other patient I've had all week."

The doctor's attitude was refreshing to me, after I realized that my parents and other adults I know seem to think I go to school and strictly have a great time. They seem to think my life is one big party, and can't understand why all I want to do on my visits home is sleep in my own bed, and take hot baths.

The quintessential college student is not by any means a freewheeler. Life can be very difficult at times. The horizon can sometimes look bleak, and the road ahead very long and bumpy. For the student, life can be competitive, depressing, and confusing. I am just one example in millions.

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I found circus animals
in my tub.
Just bathing.
Just giving
refreshing sugar kisses
to those who asked.

The lions, the bears
and the midget horses
were all laughing
were all splashing
in my tub.
They invited me
to join the fun,
but I only stood
and watched and felt.

My knowing friends
made the crying hours
dissolve down the drain.
And down the drain
they too were gone.