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Sunny Lake Crazy

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The absent-minded
 Looks sheeting the nurses'
 Faces are blasphemous
 Here at sunny Lake Crazy.
 I am condescended to
 Like a walking diaper
 At best, except it's my head
 That's incontinent.
 This woman, if I flirt
 With her now, it'd
 Be like the old man
 In the wheelchair
 Who pinches the nurse's
 Ass. For all I know
 I'm limp all over.
 She'd slap my wrist
 While looking
 At her watch & enter
 The incident in her log.
 I can't even get
 A pity face this morning.
 Not even from
 The man in the mirror.

Image: "The Intimates," Rex Wilder, Nikon SLR, October 20, 2015, Venice Canals.

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Image: "The Intimates," Rex Wilder, Nikon SLR, October 20, 2015, Venice Canals. This photo, among others, will be included in an upcoming volume from Chatwin Books in Seattle which features many images of the beautiful flora, fauna and bridges of this historical urban oasis.