

## **It is when she's puking**

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he knows that he's in love,  
when he's on his hands and knees  
cleaning the bedside rug.

Visualize a fashion shoot  
with everything in place.  
Now visualize the opposite,  
her drawn and haggard face.

It's not the smiling face he saw  
The day of their first date  
There would have been no second time  
had she puked that day.

Beauty is the thing he sees  
When he sees her face.  
He's undeterred by changes wrought  
by sickness and old age.