Going Through the Motions
round for four, for Julie

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1. How did your shoulder recover?
2. Were you a prisoner of desire?
3. Did you feel most likely like marriage?
4. Soon may you lift and flap your wings?

1. Getting there, not too quickly
2. Did you heal down on your knees?
3. Tell me "yes" or "no.
4. Prayer? Hands together in prayer?

* Simply hum something of your own devising, or sing a phrase a happy shoulder might sing, such as:

"Getting to Know You"
"I Get By With a Little Help from My Friends"
"You Needed Me"
"We Shall Not Be Moved"
"Roll Out the Barrels"