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As a little girl I would sit for hours on the piano bench and listen to my mom play piano. I loved watching her hands and how they so gracefully travelled the keyboard. One evening many years later, as I sat next to her at the piano, she said, "When you were born without a left hand I considered selling the piano because I did not want you to feel sad." We kept the piano. I played trumpet in the school band instead and occasionally my mom and I sang together and played "chopsticks" on the piano. I found my own way to make music.