

# MIND TO MIND

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## Treading Through Twilight

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### 1. Analgesia

Twilight's gentle touch  
Pain retreats as shadows grow  
Blossoms in the dusk.  
Caressed by the evening breeze,  
I find solace in the calm.

### 2. Delirium

Clouds amass above.  
Lost within a moonless night,  
Breath a fickle wind.  
Stumbling on my path, adrift,  
Windswept thoughts like fallen leaves.

### 3. Surgical Anesthesia

Moonlight's soft ballet:  
The dancer surrenders, still.  
River's calm embrace.  
Limbs and will in harmony,  
Airways' fragile trust secured.

### 4. Medullary Depression

Treading through twilight –  
In the arms of dusk, I rest,  
Heart and breath as one.  
Sun sets on the horizon  
At the precipice of night.

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