

**diagnosis**

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in that sea of shadows  
ocean of ultra-sound,  
a white mass loomed  
  
from long grass  
waving like seaweed  
streaming in dim  
  
currents. the doc said  
chances are 50/50, &  
rain declared war  
  
on the wind. at home  
i dust off ancient arrows  
& tighten the bowstring.

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