

# MIND TO MIND

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of our profession and our lives*

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## Transient Ischemic Attack

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I  
INFINITE SKY, horizon light  
Encompass me. I'm losing sight.  
Fair wind, luffed sails, can't come about  
Submarine rock, no warning shout  
Listing larboard, absent belief  
That God or man will veer the reef  
That wrecks my hull, leaves me aground  
The bar uncrossed, deep sea unfound.  
Then soundings mark a safer draft.  
Red triangle is hoisted aft.

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