

An underwater photograph showing sunlight filtering through the water from the top, creating a bright, ethereal glow. The water is a deep blue-green color, and there are some dark, rocky structures visible in the background. The overall atmosphere is serene and mysterious.

Water Everywhere

I frantically search but all is water
Above me, below,
Behind, and before
Drawing me into its depths

Eyes searching for any escape
Lungs burning
Current drawing
And darkness obscuring my mind

I once had purpose or so I believed
Now emptiness haunts
And self-doubt taunts
For I find no worth in me

Slivers of light quicken my heart
Current slackens
And strokes ensue
My mind awakens struggling anew

From the depths I can rise
First slowly
Now gathering speed
Learning new strokes to succeed

He illuminates the path I climb
Hope in sight
Confidence growing
I emerge from darkness to light