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## I Wake Up in the Boat

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# **I WAKE UP IN THE BOAT**

Catone, Wake Up in the Boat

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I stand over my father  
while his heart turns over, speeds up,  
slows.

The Captain makes a joke  
about putting a dead man in a freezer. My father  
sitting up now. Looking out.

We have sailed out far  
this time. No sand, tall reeds,  
no bedrock. All night only stars,  
the sea.

I can see all the way down into it.