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DEATH

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*The dock
leads into encompassing fog
folding me in its cloak of unknown
into what lies beyond its end*

slowly I am edging my way

*when I fall
will I find the waters
warm
paralyzingly cold
swift current
calm*

*it matters not
take me out to the sea*

NOTE: Janice—my beloved sister and the author of these poems—passed away on the 28th of May, 2019. I loved her for the whole of her life. Although she is no-longer with us, I will love her forever.

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