

Recovery Room

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you sit in a wheeled chair
tranquil in the twilit room
you hear only whispered beeps
machine sounds count liquid seconds
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ranked rows of machines line the walls
machine sounds count liquid seconds.
an empty bed beckons you
ranked rows of machines line the walls
lights wink, wink, wink in syncopation
an empty bed beckons you
wheeled as is everything here
lights wink, wink, wink in syncopation
communicating forbidden messages
wheeled as is everything here
no solid foundation, no stable base
communicating forbidden messages
you hear only whispered beeps
no solid foundation, no stable base
you sit in a wheeled chair