Redeployed

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Let my words
be a bellow
that ventilates

Tubes and lines sputtering
skin mottled
body ensnared

My stethoscope shakes
rages within
your pulsating pleura

Eyes glazing
your pulse fades

silence
Behind my mask
I whisper psalms

Poet's statement We are living in an unprecedented time. Each day during the COVID-19 pandemic brings new challenges. This poem engages with the experience of redeployment of psychiatry trainees to caring for general medical patients suffering from COVID-19.

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