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## A NEUROLOGY ROTATION IN HAIKU

Dancing atria,  
Emboli are everywhere.  
Push the tPA.

My hands are dancing.  
C-A-Gs, just like my dad.  
What about my son?

Many flashing lights,  
Pounding will be here shortly.  
Need to dim the lights.

They say I am nuts,  
But my pain says something else.  
Where is my lesion?

Thumb twitch, now my arm.  
Next thing I know, on the floor.  
The march of Jackson.

Swoosh, swoosh. My neck hums.  
Limb jumping calls for a stent.  
Neck no longer sings.

A machine draws breath.  
Eyes closed, failed apnea test.  
How do I say bye?

I want to walk now!  
Once I start, I cannot stop.  
My sadness is masked.

Morphine slightly numbs.  
Pain is more than mu, kappa.  
Laughter can still work.

Can't get the words out.  
My silence is killing me.  
Sing a song with me.

Eyes droopy, speech slurred.  
After edrophonium,  
I am a new man!

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