

The Spirit searches everything

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Endless darkneses of deep space and sea  
Verify something super holy's going on  
Even when your lost-in-the-middle life  
Needs a shot of sanctity.

Take your mind, for instance.  
How long has it been since a new note or color  
Ebbd at the edges of it, or you

Dredged up one of those groaning prayers only  
Egrets and demons understand? The biggest  
Part of the problem is just getting out of bed—  
Taking your meds and hauling a comb through your  
Hair. But even that can launch your legion into  
Swine, or turn your cortisol into a fine merlot

Or bind up your broken heart in the whirling  
Fringe of his hem. Watch. When there's nothing

Going for you, God will flip himself inside  
Out, toss his guts on the floor, and only you will  
Divine it. That's kind of the point.