

## Weekly Written Response #4: Wanderer's *Hávamál*

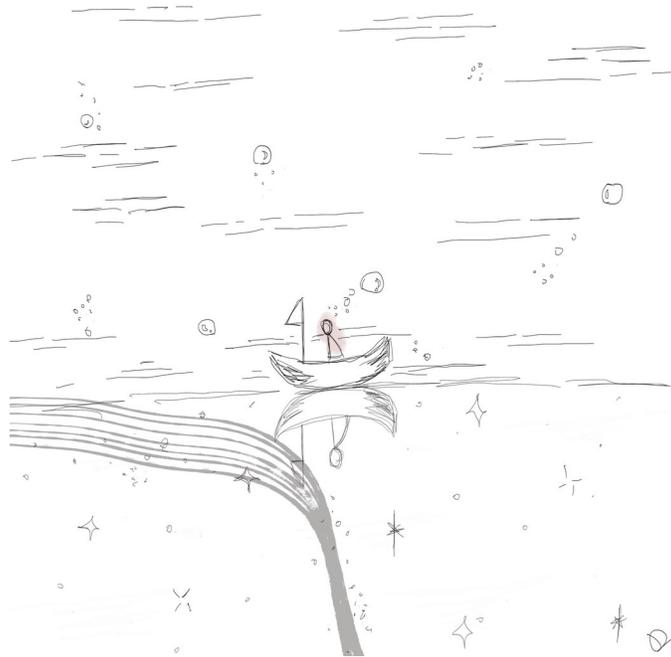
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### Original Art Response to “Wanderer's *Hávamál*”



My favorite line in the poem *Hávamál* is 156. “For the ninth I know, if I stand in need my bark on the water to save, I can the wind on the waves allay, and the sea lull.”

The entire poem reminds me of the famous novel *The Lord of the Rings*; it's as if a guy travels around the world, seeing and knowing everything, but the way he puts it in the poem is very indifferent, similar to how other Scandinavian stories, every line seems so strange but you

can still read it peacefully and taste the emotions in it. I painted this because he travels a lot, and water gives me feelings of peace. Even though he's traveling on the water, some of his thoughts make me feel like a heavenly steed soaring across the skies, people living in the normal world, but he's the only wise one in his world, and the universe is where he wants to travel to.