

Terra Octo

I'm a wanderer
entering a foreign land,
my passport's been stamped

friends who went before
report menacing weather,
warn of new hazards

beyond Octo's shore,
per life's self-guided tour map,
lies Terra Novem

some old boats like mine
founder on steepening seas
—better have a plan

my plan: stay on watch
and wrest the helm from blind fate
for the final leg



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