

...and this Hamlet inspired piece by **Marc Sonntag** seems to have a bit of diving, sleep and altitude physiology.

To breathe or not to breathe, that is the question:  
Whether 'tis nobler for the body to suffer  
Altitude sickness or Ondine's curse  
Or to take arms against decompression sickness, And, by using technology, end them.  
To die, to sleep-  
No more- and by sleep we mean without apnea.  
The lung perfusion and pulmonary ventilation  
The flesh is heir to \_ 'tis a cumulation  
Of all we live for. To die, to sleep- To sleep  
per chance to experience raptures of the deep.  
...Ay, there's the rub,  
for in respiratory physiology what dreams may come  
When we have learned the intricacies of each breath,  
Must command awe,