

# Noah

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You can tell  
Noah hates  
his job  
and stares off  
into space  
not thinking of  
birds  
or land anymore  
or the stars

just that wide  
wide water  
that won't go  
away

and why in the vast  
flooded  
damned  
world  
he was the one  
who was chosen  
to save  
them

