

Wizard of salts

At the stroke of midnight,
He glided in.
With pulse and handclasp
The diagnosis was made.

Diplopia, paralytic ileus
Helped clear the way
And at its very climax
Was the wave of "U"

The wizard of salts
Replenished my potash
With a swish of his robes
Ordered a Darrows'.

The potassium in saline
Rippled through my veins
I opened my groggy eyes
To start life again.

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