

Wisconsin Great Lakes: An Acrostic Poem*

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Wander under star-filled, velvet skies,
Indigo above great waters, that
Shimmer in a heaven and earth duet –
Celebrate the moon and tidal level, the
Occurrence of a watery whisper,
Northern lights with buoyant ripples,
Summer's moist breezes
Infused with dense green scent –
Nature's season of leafy emeralds.

Golden sunlight tumbles,
Rolling waves rush to beaches,
Ebb and flow, while
Autumn's kaleidoscopic colors
Turn bright in cooler weather.

Lake shores in majestic winter,
Agglitter with silver and diamonds,
Kissed by melancholy shades of pale,
Embrace a frozen glory –
Spring's sweetness, around the corner.

* an acrostic poem forms a phrase, read vertically, using the first letter of each line

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