

This Lake by Anne Frank

I've known this lake for years, from birth, it wiped my tears.
If angry or filled with fear, it's calmness made it clear.
It helped me find my way, and distinguish night from day.
It brought me piece of mind and happiness where none else shined

When it left me all alone and I was no longer in reach of home
I found myself driving by and wondering just why
Why it would let me go and what this waterless road might know
but even if far from reach, it's flow would continue to teach

If never it is so close, I still will feel it's pull
The sound of the fishes, and gulls, and the everlasting growth
I could go there anytime, with people, dreams, or wine
To that Pier that brings me closer or brings me back in time
It's embedded in my heart forever, like a gift to ease my mind

We are here to give favor to each other, to keep all bodies full
From Humans to Water, we will only thrive together, not alone.
We are intertwined as one and destined to never let go
We help keep each other healthy, full and as far as we can from no's
This is what is needed to help keep us all afloat

It's for all of us to share, but in my mind, it's mine
As it should be for everyone, for all that soaks in its brine



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