

## Wisconsin Coastlines

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Soft balmy air sighs  
above a chill Spring surface;  
clouds take shape over open water,  
roll onto a blossoming coastline.

Summer's sunny comeliness  
bursting with blue wave sound,  
glows over miles of golden beach  
and dunes along the shore.

Unblemished skies in Autumn,  
coast intense with leaves of bronze  
and climbing copper tendrils,  
signal a killing frost.

Ice shapes loom, sleety and raw,  
aglit with silver and diamonds;  
lake majesty never lessened,  
by foulest Winter weather.



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