

Geologically Speaking

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Liquefied rock erupted

– sizzled red with mind-boggling heat –
became an enveloping mantle.

Languidly, the overlay sank,

– created the Great Lakes basin –
while ice sculpting in endless ages
caused a prehistoric rise.

The glacial sheet retreated,
ever altered the ecosystem –
a driving outflow covered hollows,
nurtured rivers, whittled valleys.

Ongoing uplift and volatile climate

– eternities of fire and ice –
indicate the Lakes remain
unfinished,

unknown changes..... still to come.



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