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Lake Haiku

I

Dawning lake-water  
gleams. The red knot of the sun  
tightens in the mist.

II

Stipple and amber  
shapes of light,whirling flashes  
in the stark water.

III

Fibers of light mist,  
forms and filters,pale,graceful;  
playful clouds drifting.

IV

Soft nets of water,  
beads of sun-spark,lucent mesh;  
sky-life in tangles.

V

Night motion,the steep  
black water,and gentle moods  
of sleep lap softly.

VI

Light laces the sky.  
Thunder breaks and quick splinters  
of storm water splash.

VII

In the morning pale  
the shadows slowly slide as  
the ashes slumber.