

Lake Superior Poem

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I've loved you all my life
And maybe before then
Even as the years go by
I still remember when
Your waves put me to sleep
Beneath the starry sky
And I would make a wish
To stay with you each night

When I was just a child
You felt like my home
And I promised to return
Every time I felt alone
You used to hold my family
Together on your shores
Now you hold me when
They aren't with us anymore

I count down the days
Until I'm walking next to you
Even when I've changed
It seems like you never do
You are forever endless
Dancing with the sky
You swallow me whole
And make me feel alive

I'll love you all my life
And in the next one again
People come and go
But you'll always be my friend
And I hope that my ending
Is something like your waves
I'll grow until I reach the shore
Then fall back into place