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Imagine That!

Oh what peace yonder lies
At our lake which mirrors azure skies;
Where baby fawn steal an afternoon drink
And the laden soul slips away to think.

No clocks ticking or phones ringing
No deadlines to meet or babies banging;
A-ah what peace there you will find
When you leave all your cares behind.

The stillness as a blanket lay
Until a toad dives beneath the quay;
The waves-they scatter; the minnows run
The blueness disappears under the glistening sun.

How I wish I could return
To that place where my mind now sojourns;
You see, this lake with its serene invitation
Is just a figment of my imagination.

The place where it once stood
Has been paved with improvement for the neighborhood;
And oh, what a sight to see
The condos and complexes where our lake used to be.

They say the economy's improving
'Cause most folk are to apartments moving;
More jobs, a better style of living
An economy that just keeps on giving.

Giving us stress and heart attacks
Giving us stuff I want to give back;
Who wants more concrete, buildings, and things?
I just want the joy that our little lake brings.