

The Prairie Light Review

Volume 29

Number 2 *Further Reflections*

Article 8

4-1-2009

Lakeside

Nick Cafaro

College of DuPage

Follow this and additional works at: <http://dc.cod.edu/plr>

Recommended Citation

Cafaro, Nick (2009) "Lakeside," *The Prairie Light Review*: Vol. 29: No. 2, Article 8.

Available at: <http://dc.cod.edu/plr/vol29/iss2/8>

This Selection is brought to you for free and open access by the College Publications at DigitalCommons@C.O.D.. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Prairie Light Review by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@C.O.D.. For more information, please contact koteles@cod.edu.

Lakeside

Nick Cafaro

Beams of hope and joy shooting across the water's calm face.
Staring across to the setting sun, stepping out of the wheel and away from the
rat race.

Magick flows through the air around you, and you watch the trees sway back
and forth.

As you sit and feel the wind as it kisses you, a trance slowly creeps upon you.

You sit and wait for twilight, the glowing orb slowly drops from sight.
You close your eyes and your vision ceases, and you think that your life is not
in so many pieces.

Your mind becomes as calm as the water, you immerse yourself in thoughts of
nothing at all.

Your breathing shallows and your muscles lose tension, from all reality you
seem to have fallen.

The air grows cooler and you give a small shiver, as your mind brings you back
from that enlightened river. You open your eyes to find only a little time lost,
and you realize that this trip, for you, has had no cost.