

## The Swan

elegant  
full of grace  
wonderful is the  
sight  
here  
now  
as it  
glides  
near by  
Swimming smoothly under a sun setting sky.  
Vigilant, I gaze at this gentle creature's snowy white feathers  
delicate wings drawn out wide as if to greet my presence  
Feeling welcomed I sit still to witness its full serenity  
As it settles in place on this quiet gleaming lake.  
Precious and graceful is this swan I see  
Now resting—an endless tranquility.  
I have become fond of this splendid swan only never to forget, its true  
beauty.

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