

River Run

Annuals

River of blue cut through the valley
Swept past the willows and the sandy bar
 Ran so swift, locked in my memory
But the way things were is not the way things are
 We used to swim in the crook of its arm
 In the summer heat who could be blamed
 Avoided the rapids as best as we could
Never thought that that stream could be tamed
 Long ago I gave up that riverside valley
 Traded coulees for towers of steel
Abandoned the vistas and valleys of childhood
 For the things that they told me were real
 No more would I run with the speed of a colt
 Cross the gravel down by water side
 To race with the twig I threw in at the bend
 Couldn't beat it though god knows I tried
Now the river's not running as fast as it did
 There's a dam there restricting the flow
 And I don't run either as fast as I could
 Guess that river and I have grown old
Now it's strange in returning to places of youth
 It seems your memory has made a mistake
Cause the place that once scared you with white water running
 Has been turned by decree to a lake
 Makes me think about how too I smoothed out the wrinkles
 Made the waters as calm as you please
 Makes me think about how that river and I
 Were both happier when we ran free
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