

Ode to Buckshot Lake

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G

Paddling down Buckshot Lake

C

G

On a summer afternoon

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The canoe slides through the water

A7

D

Like a lazy old blues tune

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The dragon flies so big and fast

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A helicopter's twin

C

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Paddling down Buckshot Lake

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I think I'll jump right in

CHORUS

D

The water is like velvet

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I feel it everywhere

D

If time is still passing

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Well I don't really care

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You've got to come and join me

C

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But you don't have to be here

D

Just find your own Buckshot Lake

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D

And time will disappear

Swinging in the hammock,
On a summer's afternoon
The breeze blows so gently,
Hey, There's the call of a loon
A merganser mom paddles by
Followed by her fleet
It's a magical place this Buckshot Lake
Life here is so sweet

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Paddling across buckshot lake
On an autumn afternoon
The canoe slides through the water
That'll be frozen solid soon

The forest has changed its colour
The dragon flies are gone

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Our last paddle on Buckshot lake
We leave tomorrow at dawn

We've taken in the water
And emptied all the drains
The dock is on the hillside
It'll be there till the spring

There's a cord of good dry firewood
In case we're feeling brave
To visit in the winter
If the weather behaves

Saying Au revoir
to the cottage on the hill
'Til we come back in April
From our home in North Grenville

The beauty will be waiting
The lake will fill with loons
We'll be paddling down Buckshot lake
On a summer afternoon

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Alternative 'Au Revoir ' Verses.

Saying Au revoir
to the cottage in the woods
Til we come back in April (May, June, next summer)
From our winter neighbourhoods

Saying Au revoir
to the cottage by the lake
Til we come back in April (May, June, next summer)
From our chilly winter break