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Our love lies  
Like a stagnant pool  
Blanketed by blooming  
Frog-pad lilies.  
Pretty though placid  
It rests, the teeming life within  
Hidden from the passive,  
Skeptic viewer.  
Occasional skipping stones stir  
Concentric contact rings,  
Providing the mild necessary energies  
Which serve as hopeful omens.

And soon, rest assured,  
The still-spawning beauty  
                        will emerge

And be united with  
The infinite newness  
Of a recent beaming  
Sun-smile.

*C. Bradley Jacobs*