

A photograph of a lantern floating on a lake at night. The lantern is illuminated from within, casting a warm glow. It is surrounded by dark, silhouetted foliage and reeds. The water is dark and reflects the light from the lantern. The overall mood is serene and mysterious.


‘Lantern on the Lake’

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At the hush between
dusk and sleep,
Stillness exhales.
A flicker glides through
the reeds.
Memories.


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Quiet travellers soft as
thought,
Let their shadows drift.
Echoes pulse gently
around ripples of light.




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A photograph of a garden scene. In the background, a classical-style pavilion with a dome and columns stands on a raised platform. In the foreground, a small boat with a single figure is on a pond. A small lantern is visible in the lower left. The text is overlaid on the image.

Then, from Temple's lake
A beating glow.
The spark. The small,
defiant star.
Reverence to a promise
long ago.



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We remember again
All that was dimmed
returns.
Quiet certainty beyond
the veil.
The Lantern on the Lake.


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