

## The Lake by the Mountain

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The lake, big and beautiful  
The lake, of cerulean waters  
Flowed through golden doors of time  
Thrive did life, all around.  
Songs of a thousand smiles  
Melody of a thousand birds  
She, was the mother  
And they were her children  
Born of courage and kindness  
High stood the hulk of a Shankracharya  
Menacing and simmering  
Hot and rocky altogether  
But she, the lake of life  
Was the white peaceful Ying  
To his black angry Yang  
Placating and protecting since time untold  
What a beautiful alliance it was  
The white calm protector  
The black placatable beast  
And the VIBGYOR innocent children