

## Welcome To My Dock

Your silent statuesque greeted me this morning Peace posturing possessing frog stiletto spear Providing a meager meal sans forewarning Predator seeking prey this summertime of year Welcome to my dock

I do not disdain frog songs of mating croaking Those sounds of evenings slumber making Effective as my mother's cradle rocking Yet balance ever requires pity forsaking Welcome to my dock

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