

Golden Memories of Summer

a ballad by Molly Donohoe



“Mother can we return to the lake?
Where the water glistens in the sun,
We stay out late and wake up early,
The memories are half the fun,”

“Yes, very soon, I’d love to go,
I’ll get the sunscreen and Connect Four,
I’ll pack the groceries and call our friends,
Maybe we can visit the candy store,”

“I’ll race you across the water,
Always beating you to the rock,
I’ll run down right after dinner,
To watch the sunset on the dock,”

“You can jump off the diving board,
And build a sand castle on the shore,
You can play a game of ping pong,
And walk through town to explore,”

“Let’s go on hikes for hours long,
I’ll lead the way the entire time,
You’ll never catch me on the trail,
I can run and jump and skip and climb,”

“Only if we make time to read,
We must watch movies at night,
And blast music on the deck,
Eat dinner by the candle light,”

“Let’s start the day with happiness,
Blueberry pancakes are a tradition,
They give us energy to compete,
And show off my best Twister position,”

“I agree with you on all your plans,
They sound so fun, I cannot wait,
There’s not time now, there’s school tomorrow,
Now go to bed, it’s getting late.”

