

SOLACE IN 'PLACE'

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Ancient spirits, time
and clear water shape craggy peaks,
tumble rock to carve smooth shores,
soothing sharp edges of loss
to peaceful curves, glinting silver:
Perspective lost, then found
in the blue depths of the mountain's shadow.
Air so honest it burns. Yet here I can breathe
under a bruised and purple sky.



Figure 1. Wanaka Reflection.
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