

Pond Reflections

Throw a stone into a pond-
Watch the ripples.
Eddies, as they enlarge and disappear,
What do they touch? Where do they go?
Short term, long term- who knows?
They are round, elongated, circular – complete.
Always moving, touching, changing.
The stone's ideas: releasing, reminding, reacting -
Removing the status quo.
Echoes of old; beginnings of new-
The impact is everywhere.
The stone brings joy and freedom for some:
resistance and attack for others.

It is a stone
It is a stop on its journey
Someone threw it
Their throwing reasons are their own
Their result is for all.
Such a tiny object - a stone.
Such a ripple effect
Such strength.

The thing is...
You never know about the outcome
You only know about throwing the stone
Repeatedly.
If you're lucky, little ripples appear on the little pond
So you stand patiently and throw...
Sometimes you aim.

Now there are others
Who aim and throw,
Who want to disturb the calm,
For whom change is the stone
For whom pond interest is global...
Ripples are noteworthy; connections count most.
The cycle continues; the world rejoices
Ponds and stones and ripples
Remain universal;
Remain evidence of change.
Remain.