“Skinny Dipping”

The water embraces me,

lapping against my thighs -

caressing me

as I move to the music of the waves;

my body in the pale moonlight

bare beneath the water.

I feel light with all my troubles out of sight

as they ebb away into the night.

Drunk on stars that shine so bright -

the stars that light the way -

while the cool water soothes the fire within