

# Photography and Light

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What is a photograph?  
A wisp of light sleeping upon  
Shades and shadows,  
On mountains and meadows,  
History preserved in etchings of  
Angles and symmetry, giving  
Depth and meaning, like sunlight gleaming,  
as diamonds on a river, or  
Rose petals caught in a quiver  
While dew drops and colors harmonize  
Like the gentleness and spark in a child's eyes.  
Joy and laughter or tears of parting  
Pains and struggles later viewed as starting  
The work of art of human lives  
is brought to us in a workable size.  
A photo  
Moments so precious frozen in time.  
The past in the present; nature in rhyme.  
A child's first step captured in light,  
Images, so treasured, though torn  
and weathered....

The Photograph born,  
of lights and shadows:  
Two ethereal elements,  
That first enter the eye, become a  
Picture Born through a lens.

A photographer is an artist of observation  
painting with the medium of light,  
for with out light in the darkness,  
no form could be seen or captured at all..