

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..