

## Upper Tyee Lake

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Little lake in the middle of May,  
you are still frozen white  
except for a sleeve of water

along this sandy shore.

Whitebark pine trees thistle  
the snowbanks, wave

to you in the wind and say,

*In just another week or two,  
we will see ourselves again.*

*—John Muir Wilderness*