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So we will not forget,
The silence whispers its name again,
And I am reminded
Of a small boy
Who once stood
Looking off a bridge
As I stand now
Looking into your eyes,
That same name fresh on his lips
As he looked through his reflection
To the darting silver flashes beyond
That glistened in his treasure box eyes,
More fascinating than the odd look
That hovered just above them.
And now, as then,
The light glances off the surface
Of watery eyes thick with clouds
As I wait,
Watching for minnows.

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