

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