

THE SURF I RODE TODAY

**I rode the surf today.
The clear blue surf at Waikiki –
Where sun and azure sky
Blend in joyous rhapsody.**

**I felt the refreshing thrill
Of wind blown spray,
Blowing from wave crests
On their shoreward march.**

**I heard the happy greetings
From suntanned friends,
Paddling outward
Beyond the Coral Reef's bend.**

**I saw the sparkle of silver
Reflected from the afternoon sun,
While streaking shoreward
Across the face of a slanting wave.**

**I knew a joy
Of oneness with the sea,
And all the beauty
Here for us to feel and see.**

**My heart knew warmth
And feeling,
I once thought forgotten
In years long past.**

**When sun and sea
Etched in harmony and play,
A longing for the surf
I rode today.**

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