The River Artist

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Dip the brush,
Then flood the page
With water colour
Green and blue.
The blur and bleed of spreading shade
Dissolving to a paler hue.
Then feather strokes of dark and light
Transform the scene from day to night.
Reflected, rippled harvest moon
From sunlit, dappled afternoon.
Observe the hazy
Mirrored trees
That melt and shimmer in the breeze.
This blend of water, sky and land,
Created by an artist's hand.

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