



PROSPECT HARBOR LIGHT

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*The Prospect light's a symbol  
Of the lights along the shore  
That have signaled to the sailors  
For two hundred years or more.  
It's a signal to the sailors  
On the bold Atlantic shore,  
But it speaks as well to others  
As a living metaphor.*

*Those baffled by the storms of life  
Upon the distant land  
Survive when they encounter  
A Prospect light at hand.  
In hours dark a faithful friend  
May lift another lamp  
And, like the Prospect Harbor light,  
Guide lost and strayed to camp.*

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