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THE PLACE NO ONE KNEW Glen Canyon on the Colorado

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In January 1963, the waters of Lake Powell began to rise behind Glen Canyon Dam. Parts of these scenes will be exhumed from time to time, but they will not live again in this civilization's span. For a replaceable commodity we spent an irreplaceable grandeur. Your son may pass by, but neither he nor anyone else will know it. . . .

1. Wall and river's edge

Pass these towering monuments, past these mounded billows of orange sandstone,
past these oak-set glens, past these fern-decked alcoves, past these mural
curves, we glide hour after hour, stopping now and then, as our attention is
arrested by some new wonder.—JOHN WESLEY POWELL, 1869

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