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# ACCEPTED

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Accepted is the blue of a pristine  
pond

It tastes like comfort food: maca-  
roni and cheese

It feels like a warm fleece blanket

It sounds like the laughter of  
friends and family

It looks like the embrace of a  
long-lost friend

And smells of soothing lavender

Accepted makes me feel arms  
holding me tight.