

AUTUMN

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As summer draws the final breath,
to prepare its curtain call
The leaves begin their epic trek
to usher in the fall.



The northern wind breathes out its cheer
as colors begin to hatch
and paint the trees upon the hill
with fall's earth's behalf.



From green to red, orange and brown
the trees discard their masks
and lay them gently upon the ground
for us to begin our tasks.



Autumn makes way for winter's reign
as old friends old friend
till summer's warmth begins to reheat
and fall returns again.



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