

# AUTUMN

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As summer draws its final breath  
to prepare its curtain call  
the monarchs begin their epic trek  
to usher in the fall



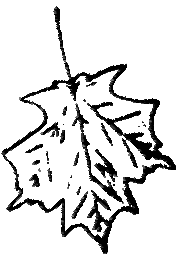
The northern wind breathes out its chill  
as songs begin to hush  
and paints the trees upon the hill  
with its artist's brush



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  
we bid farewell old friend  
till summer's warmth begins to wane  
and fall returns again



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1. What songs "hush" in the fall?

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2. What is being painted by the northern wind?

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3. What **tasks** (jobs) do we have to do in the fall?

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4. What does **wane** mean in this poem?

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5. How do you think the author of this poem feels about autumn?

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