



Fall and Winter

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*Leaves of colourful orange and red
Fall from trees leaving them bare and dead
The nights grow longer as the days grow shorter
Signs pointing towards the approaching winter*

*Clouds of grey darken the peaceful sky
Birds to warmer climates, now they fly
People in parkas with toques over their hair
Fight ice cold wind that tears through the air*

*Then one day as you awake from your sleep
The ground has turned whiter than a bleached white
sheet
For like a thief that comes late in the night
Snow has fallen, turning everything white*

*Trees, once naked, are now laden with snow
A beautiful white casting a sparkling glow
The ground once covered with dead brown leaves
Lies buried beneath snow swirling in the breeze*

*The pond now lies in stillness and quite
Frozen into submission during the night
People sitting 'round fires sipping hot cocoa
Are thankful for the heat and the fire's warm glow*

