

The Seasons of Life

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The seasons of life.  
Spring, summer, autumn, winter.  
All age in good time.

Spring brings bright, new buds,  
with gentle rains and sunshine.  
And future promise.

Summer's searing days.  
Explosions of new color  
and waving wheat fields.

The frosts of autumn.  
Red and gold leaves are falling,  
into a chill stream.

The snows of winter  
bring howling winds and blizzards.  
And a world of white.

The seasons of life.  
We follow them, one by one.  
And age gracefully.