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To the one who asked us to write about green:
Which shade of green did you actually mean?

There's evergreen and grass green and olive green and lime green;
And a rather ugly color that we call pea green,
Which most of us agree is somewhat nasty.
Or chartreuse green which is absolutely ghastly!

Then there's soft, bright green like the coming of spring,
And the deep, dark green of Christmas time.
In summer when all the leaves turn green ...
Is that the shade of green you mean?

Or is it that radiant hue of emerald green,
Of brilliant jewels and borealis?
The next time you ask us to write about green,
If you know which shade,
Please tell us.