

Autumn

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Crimson maple leaves
Golden oak leaves
Shades of dying
Turning dull brown in death
Raking endless falling leaves
The reek of leaves burning
Back to boring school
Dreading confusing homework
No time to play with friends
Dark gloomy mornings
Shorter days home alone
Miserable chilly evenings
Charcoal grill put away
Swimming pool closed
Early to bed
Earlier to rise
Annoying windy days
And then it snows.