



## Spring to winter

Buds and shoots are pushing up  
Flowers opening to the sun  
Bright green freshness everywhere  
Lambs and ducklings having fun  
Kites are flying on the wind  
Sudden showers make us run.  
These are things that tell us when  
Spring's here again.

Days that last a long, long time  
Children swimming in the sea  
Ice cream in the hot bright sun  
Shining leaves on every tree  
There's no school so every day  
All my friends can play with me.  
These are things that tell us when  
Summer's here again.

Leaves are falling on the ground  
All the trees drop their disguise  
Squirrels gather up their nuts  
Sleepy creatures close their eyes  
Days are short: afternoons and  
Mornings have much darker skies.  
These are things that tell us when  
Autumn's here again.

Stars like snowflakes in the sky  
Robins sit on leafless trees  
All the children wish for snow  
Waiting for the lakes to freeze  
Cheeks and noses turn bright red  
Many people start to sneeze.  
These are things which tell us when  
Winter's here again.

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## Poems

