#### THE SEASONS.

Early spring with step of green Came lightly o'er the plain, Quick succeeding summer came With fields of golden grain.

Autumn coming on, apace, Will glory lend the woods, Beauty will triumphant reign Thro' all the solitudes.

But when the bright autumnal tints, Shall fade to brown and sere, And tossed by ruthless winds about, Into the valleys near,

Then beauty, that was everywhere, Will from the earth be fled, Instead of virgin green, the fields, With winter snows be clad.

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