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## HARVEST TIME.

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The golden grain of Autumn,  
That crowns the fall of year;  
That gives sweet cause for gladness  
And fills our hearts with cheer.

A season of thanksgiving,  
For Nature's bounteous store.  
For peace and plenty granted—  
The Giver we adore.

With joyous songs and gladsome,  
The farmer toils with zest  
Until the solemn twilight,  
Then hurries home to rest.

The orchards with their fragrance,  
Their rich and mellow fruit,  
That makes all nature vocal,—  
What tongue can there be mute?

The fields with hay and clover  
And cereals abound;  
And hedges draped with tresses  
Of woodbine all around.

The gardens with sweet roses,  
And flowers of every hue;  
The merry birds a-singing—  
The robin and ooo-coo.

The harvest moon shines brightly  
As she travels on her way,  
Through starlit realms of glory,  
Meeting the coming day.

And in the evening shadows,  
As falling from above,  
The oft repeated story  
Of everlasting love.

To youth and maid that story  
Never grows dry or old,  
Though through so many ages  
It has been heard and told.

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