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S P R I N G



Into the pleasant welcome Spring  
Their employment then does bring  
The Plough and Harrow sit in use  
And seeds are sown crops to produce  
Their stature with her bounteous hand  
Enriches the rich land.

# SPRING.



Unto the peasant, welcome Spring  
Useful employment then does bring ;  
The Plough and Harrow are in use,  
And seeds are sown crops to produce ;  
Then Nature, with her bounteous hand,  
Fertilizes the rich land.

# S U M M E R.



Fragrant the smell of new-mown hay  
As in the summer fields we stray,  
The men beneath a tree recline  
On their humble meat to dine;  
While faithful Tray on his hind legs  
For a morsel humbly begs.

S U M M E R



For a morsel humble fare,  
While faithful they on his blind legs  
On their humble bent to dine;  
The men beneath a tree recline,  
As in the summer fields we stray,  
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S. U. M. M. A. B.

The summer does not treasure light  
And the green hedge forms a shield  
From the sun, while the far  
Keeps a book, or takes the air  
At cool of eve she finds her way  
And the summer beam with child she sees

# S U M M E R.



The summer does rich treasures yield  
And the green foliage forms a shield  
From the sun, while the fair  
Reads a book, or takes the air;  
At cool of eve she tends her flowers,  
And nurtures them with gentle showers

# A U T U M N.



The harvest now employment yields  
To the reapers in the fields,  
The women aid the sheafs to bind,  
And many thus employment find  
To purchase food, to pay their rent,  
And bless their cottage with content.

AT U. T. U. M. I. N.



The harvest now employment yields  
To the reapers in the fields.  
The woman and the child to find  
And hunt for employment find  
To purchase food to pay their rent  
And lose their courage with content

A U T U M N



Yellow Autumn is the time when  
When feathered grays are full grown  
Autumn with wine resort  
In the fields to take their part  
The account and the Partridge does  
And lux vine food supplies

# A U T U M N.



Yellow Autumn is the time  
When feathered game are full prime ;  
Gentlemen with guns resort  
In the fields to take their sport ;  
The Pheasant and the Partridge dies  
And luxurrious food supplies.

# W I N T E R.



The waters now in ice are bound,  
Yet much pleasure on them is found,  
To those who love in skates to glide,  
Or on the frozen surface slide ;  
This exercise will make you glow,  
Preventing you the cold to know.

# WINTER



The waters now in frozen bound,  
Yet much pleasure in them is found,  
To those who love in skates to glide,  
Or on the frozen surface slide;  
This exercise will make you glow,  
Preventing you the cold to know.



WINTERS



On Christmas day, the English hold  
With beef and pudding is well served;  
And some their offering do bring  
And with old friends and relatives  
In circles the wine and ale  
And many a song or jesting tale

# W I N T E R.



On Christmas day, the English board  
With beef and pudding is well stored;  
Parents their offspring do invite,  
And with old friends also delight  
To circulate the wine and ale,  
The merry song, or pleasing tale.

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