

Summer Stars

by Carl Sandburg

1. Bend low again, night of summer stars.
2. So near you are, sky of summer stars,
3. So near, a long-arm man can pick off stars,
4. Pick off what he wants in the sky bowl,
5. So near you are, summer stars,
6. So near, strumming, strumming,
7. So lazy and hum-strumming.

December Leaves

by Kaye Starbird

1. The fallen leaves are cornflakes
2. That fill the lawn's wide dish,
3. And night and noon
4. The wind's a spoon
5. That stirs them with a swish.

6. The sky's a silver sifter,
7. A-sifting white and slow,
8. That gently shakes
9. On crisp brown flakes
10. The sugar known as snow.

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