

Blessed Summertime

Spring breezes and showers will soon be replaced
Summer is back again with its familiar face
Fruit is maturing on fresh green trees
Their sweet scent is wafting on the breeze
Flocks of birds vacation in their summer home
Petunias and roses watched by their garden gnome
Insects are humming from flower to flower
Summer has arrived with its immense power
Vibrant green spreads over all the ground
Blue washes the skies that are often cloud-crowned
Rosy pink and vivid orange hues emerge at sunset
And gray, bleary days full of rain are now a rare threat
Summer's heat wave crashes on us all
Now the children are free to roam until fall
Families escape to their hideaways to rest
And try to forget that summer's just a guest
And when night falls upon the land
Countless stars light up, never less than grand
Children chase fireflies up and about
This time is summertime, beyond any doubt
The fourth of July brings fireworks and grills
Families enjoys sparklers and all summer's thrills

Summer means a day at the beach, to swim and tan
or cruises and shopping, there's too much to plan
Amusement parks open to please our every whim
Everyone meets at the pools for a swim
Summer is a time to get away from stress
It's a time where we play more and care less
Reunions and get-togethers, parties and barbeques
Time for concerts and games, and an in-between snooze
And now quite suddenly comes August
Summer has passed very quickly, it feels so unjust
Summer is now gone, to our dismay
Autumn's cool season blew summer away
I wish summertime would never end
I count the days till summer comes again!

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