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Cotton-cloud skies turn to iron-clad castles as the sweet, sweet rain turns cold. daisies wither and songbirds shiver when summer turns too old.

August auburn turns September scarlet, and ripens the pumpkin patch. chalk fades from driveways as summer byways become pallid flagstone paths.

Whispering winds walk through fallow fields of waving yellow grass. the sea in the hills sighs as summer wills its last, fast-fading gasp.