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Autumn

James Magrini

Yellow light radiates
Crimson's glow stretches
Slender arms toward graying sky
Amber scents surround
Permeate

I feel alive Flowing, meandering Cold stream downhill To some pre-destined abode Home

Summer
Softly, silently
Fades to a memory
Wet streets glisten
Mirrors, reflecting only what is real

Autumn rests in velvet wings Wrapped around a frightened yearling Black wings As we await the coming re-building Restoration, re-birth

Autumn Leaves Are Now Aflutter

James Hill

Autumn leaves are now aflutter; they flicker in the breeze Like flames of yellow fire rising from the lovely trees. Tomorrow when the sky will turn a stoney shade of gray, The wind will rise and pull the flames and loveliness away. The flames then scattered on the ground will smoulder all about, And when the wind blows winter-cold, they'll molder and go out.