

There is a clarity about September.
On clear days, the sun seems brighter,
the sky more blue,
the white clouds take on marvellous shapes;
the moon is a wonderful apparition,
and the stars are so big.



In September the first flash of colour can
be as exciting as the first frail,
courageous bloom of spring. This is the
season--sometimes warm and, when the
wind blows, sometimes cold.



Thank You For This Bounty, God

Thank you for this bounty, God
that you give to me
for grain that grows within the field
and fruit upon the tree

Thank you for the little seeds
that in the spring are sown
and with your gifts of sun and rain
have through the summer grown

Thank you for the farmers, Lord
and bless them for their toil
as now they gather in the fall
this bounty from your soil

