

# Where Did Summer Go?

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Joe Blow, it's September don't you know?

    Please tell me yes or no:

    Did my summer really, really go away?

June June, can you hear the harvest moon?

    Whistling his tune

    As he blows July & August clear away?

Poof - like a witch thrown into water

Ping - like a childless child's only daughter

    Just like a lamb - lead to the slaughter

July, I love it when you smile

    But I understand your sigh

    It's so tiresome keeping fall at bay

August, trampled in the dust

    Dripping with the rust

    From tears of summer fans and longer days

Pushing back the change like dike plugged with finger

    Giving up your life to protect the spring flinger

    Holding off the frost bees with their frigid stingers

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    All my plans of sun-sitting

    Sitting in the sun watching, waiting for the sky

    All these plans have been cleared

    Disappeared in the twinkling and blinking of the eye

    Of winter's hurricane

    Tell me who's to blame - Is it me?

    It's really not the same

    Since summer's been shot down in flames

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Zapped - like a white dwarf in love with super nova?

Poof - like the idiot's Ivy League diploma?  
Zing - like the brain cells of precious rolling stoners?

I love her light  
But I hate her speed  
If fall is her assassin  
Tell me why does autumn bleed?  
I need her heat  
It can get so cold  
When her yearly defeat  
Reminds me that I'm getting old  
Directions spin and twirl  
In the compass of my head  
When their freedom makes me  
Chase after everything I've read  
How 'bout her flowers?  
How high can they grow?  
I don't really care, I just wanna know  
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