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Frost Moon          霜月

When you first hear migrating geese, the cicadas are long gone;
To the south of the tower, the water meets the sky.
The Frost Nymph and Lady Moon both can stand the cold,
And in the frosty moonlight, their charms compete.

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Autumn Arrives          到秋

The blowing wind rustles and the mat is dripping wet,
Distant southern friends stick in my thoughts.
Waiting for the arrival of Autumn is still lonely,
Red leaves and green moss, time to close the doors.