

AUTUMN LEAVES

By Pat Genereux

Under a milky
Harvest moon
Sliding behind wispy
October clouds
Autumn's leaves
Rustle in the
Cool night breezes
Tumbling downward
Racing across the grass
As if they can not
Await their
Winter sleep
A reflection
Of our own
Never-ending journey
Into the unknown
Where we like
Autumn's leaves
Tumble and race
Into the mysterious
Depths of the Cosmos

Haiku

Autumn leaves tumble
Driven by cooling breezes
Race across the grass

Autumn doesn't
always creep in
She falls into place
At just the right time
Leaving summer behind
To fend for herself