

SEASONS

I'm partial to fall,
cooling temperatures, abundant seasonal harvests,
kids back in school, great time to travel,
leaving work, responsibilities at home.

This year, something different.
no travel plans, no kids to send to school,
pandemic stifling traditional fall activities.
But those early rain!

Cools nights, gentle breezes.
Regional fires extinguished.
Lounging on the deck,
breathing fresh, smoke-free air,
gazing on landscape moist, alive again,
 multi-shades of green, early fall colors
 falling leaves a welcome sight.
Relief! Summer's anxieties dispelled.

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