From the Tohono O'odham People

The Wind Picks Up

The wind picks up
the cold air blows
the clouds bring
the loud sound
of thunder and the
flashing lightning.
The animals go to
their homes
and the people come
out and enjoy the rain.
The smell of soil:
the rain falls just enough
to make a few puddles
then the rays of the sun
peek through the clouds
and the animals
come out and play
and soon
the sun is out
the puddles of water
and the sun create
a rainbow
that stretches across
the desert making even more beauty.

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