

## *Summer is Over*

*Summer is over and I am so very glad  
But the garden is done and that makes me sad*

*The tomato plants have leaves that are turning brown  
They are dried up and looking droopy with leaves turned upside down*

*The onions have been dug up and put out to dry  
They will taste so good in chile this winter, oh my*

*The potatoes have been dug, dried, and stored away  
They will taste good when cooked every which way*

*The corn was enjoyed just about every other day  
But there is some tucked away in the freezer to enjoy the same way*

*On the cob is the very best  
And enjoyed with zest*

*Although the peppers are still very green  
There are not many peppers seen*

*The cucumbers, oh my, what a crop  
It seemed that they would never stop*

*The zucchinis do well for a month or two  
Then they are gone for good-boo hoo*

*The acorn squash did well for awhile  
Until a "critter" carried them off with a smile*

*We did manage to actually eat one squash  
Before they were carried off by gosh*

*So, this is my tale of joy and woe  
The garden I will miss but this summer should go*

*It should fade away and move onto Fall  
When our beautiful state stands colorful and tall*

*Happy autumn to all. Get out and look around.  
Til' next month,  
~Judy~*

