

## OCTOBER SNOWSTORM

*By Verna Kwiatkowski. Sky View. During  
a snowstorm on October 29, 2011.\**

The view from my window is strange today –  
The seasons are wrestling as though in play.  
The sights and sounds are all those of winter,  
While my calendar says that it's still October!

Winter seems to be winning! A cold, wet snow,  
Piling onto trees with leaves still in autumn glow,  
Is causing branches to snap, and in their rapid fall,  
They cause all sorts of damage, affecting one and all.

Aided by snowplows, the traffic just inches along,  
People eager to be at home, where they belong.  
Living here at Sky View, I am thankful and content,  
Glad to be cared for in such a loving environment.

Tomorrow is another day, and if the reports are true,  
Autumn will shake off winter for another week or two.  
But winter will be back! On this we can depend,  
For God has said earth's rhythms will last until the end.

A promise God gave Noah after the flood:

*"As long as the earth endures,  
seedtime and harvest,  
cold and heat,  
summer and winter,  
day and night  
will never cease."*

*– Genesis 8:22*

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\* A freak October snowstorm dumped over six inches of snow on Northern Westchester, NY, with widespread reports of fallen branches, limbs and downed electrical wires, and numerous road blockages.