

## **October Moon**

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I no longer feel the long kiss of summer.  
Auburn-colored leaves are now escorted by the wind.  
Nighttime pulls its shade and turns on the light.  
I wrap myself in its warm glow.

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