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### **The Colours of the Earth**

Eggs hatch into fluffy balls,  
Flowers sprout and lambs call.  
Yellow buds like drops of gold,  
Encased in silky emerald folds.

Fat red grins with small black teeth,  
Aquamarine waves over coral reefs.  
Sprawled on sand like lazy pigs,  
People drink, swig after swig.

Graceful dancers twirl and twirl,  
Golden leaves slowly swirl.  
Pumpkins like an orange pot,  
Soft and sweet or fiery hot.

Jack Frost casts a nasty spell,  
Frozen ice inside the well.  
Icicles like silver pins,  
Tinkling keys in the whistling wind,

Four seasons swiftly go,  
Leaving smiles and tears and woes.