

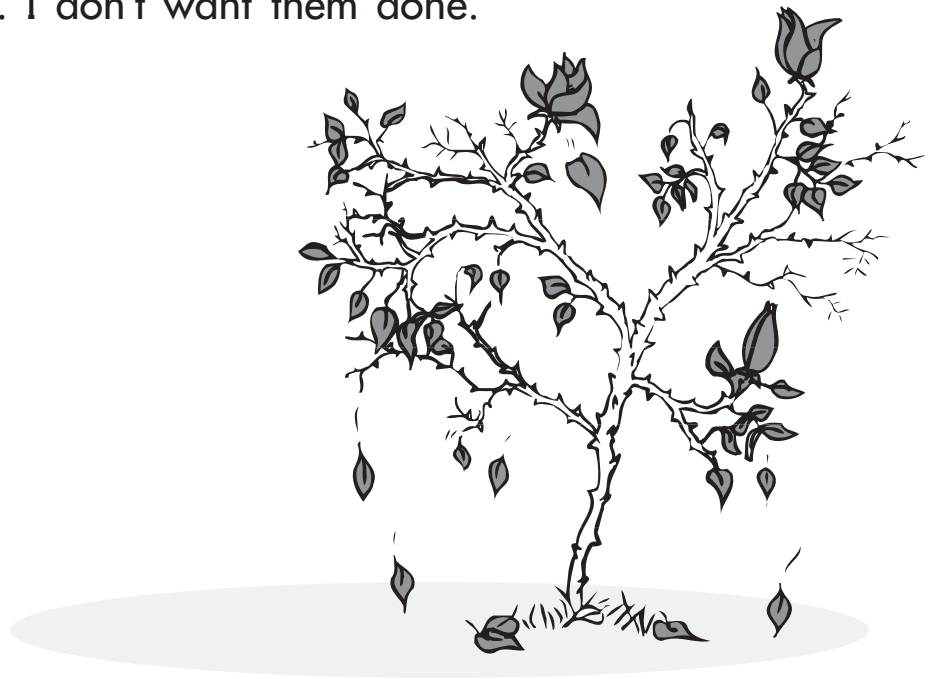
Summer's End

One by one the petals drop
There's nothing that can make them stop.
You cannot beg a rose to stay.
Why does it have to be that way?

The butterflies I used to chase.
Have gone off to some other place.
I don't know where. I only know
I wish they didn't have to go.

And all the shiny afternoons
So full of birds and big balloons
And ice cream melting in the sun
Are done. I don't want them done.

Judith Viorst



How did I read?



How can I do better?

Rhyming Words

1. Read the word in the box. Circle the words next to it that rhyme.

sun

won

bone

fun

gone

one

go

sew

do

toe

low

to

Change the Words

2. Change the first letter in each word to make a word from the poem. Write the word on the line.

crop _____ leg _____

dream _____ bone _____

metals _____ fun _____

cake _____ wave _____

pull _____ dig _____