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RADIANT AUTUMN

The year ends plentiful
with golden wine and crops from gardens.
Plump silent forests, wonderful
and dangerous to a man alone.

The farmer says: it is good.
Your evening bells, long and soft,
leave happy moods to the end.
A flock of birds dips in salute as they migrate.

It is love's soft season.
Down the blue river in a boat,
beautiful mountain upon mountain—
sinking in silence and peace.

*translated by
Rich Ives*