



*At Rest*  
Bledsoe County, East Tennessee  
Photo by Dan Hardison

## A Time for Sleeping

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Trees that have stood  
so stark and forlorn  
are sprouting new leaves  
as *Spring* brings new life.

*Summer* brings fulfillment  
with trees full and shapely  
casting their shade  
with life at its fullest.

With *Fall* life has slowed  
as leaves begin to fall.  
Days grow shorter  
and living has taken its toll.

In *Winter* trees are bare  
and life seems weary  
in need of a rest –  
a time for sleeping.