

Harvest Moon

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8 Resting calmly among inky clouds.
15 She watches over flaxen fields of plenty,
17 Silently guarding.

25 She is full, in all her glistening glory;
29 A spherical crimson orb.
35 Over peaceful pastures, she hangs low
41 As ancient as the hills themselves.

48 By day, the plough and combine toil,
52 Gathering farmers' yearly yield.
55 Golden ears wave;
62 Patiently waiting to fulfil their nourishing duty.

66 Our loyal lunar lookout,
72 Her beams lend their gentle glow.
78 As the crisp autumn breeze whispers,
85 The annual crop basks in their radiance.

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Questions



1. Find and copy **two** words that describe colour.

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2. What does the poem tell us the farmers are doing?



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Answers



1. Find and copy **two** words that describe colour.

Accept any two of the following:
inky; flaxen; crimson; golden.



2. What does the poem tell us the farmers are doing?

The poem tells us the farmers are harvesting crops.



3. Summarise the description of the scene given in the poem in 20 words or fewer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: The poem describes the harvest Moon shining over the fields.



4. Name **two** poetic devices that the poet has used.

Pupils' own responses, such as: The poet has used the poetic devices of repetition and personification in the poem.