She bears my sadness well with her tears of slashing sleet.

My soul grown wary trembles still in autumn's passion throes;

Despite her timeless treason, I once again entreat

Her mercy, all the while recalling pumpkins that she froze.

She, the harsh, the beautiful, capriciously will greet

Each future generation with her wonders and her woes

Until we storm her secret doors and find the means to cheat

This reigning house's cruel clutch, this queen we must depose!