
Bourgeois Seasons

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Dark skies
Bare trees
Snow suffocated ground
Buried leaves
Decayed, brown, and gray
dead

Sunlit skies
Blossoming trees
Fresh grass
Open country
Floral pastels
Bright, light, and gray
New beginning
birth

Hot and humid air
Vibrant trees
Green, green, and more green
Branching out everywhere
Soft and fresh
adolescence

Wet and biting air
Dormant trees
Cluttered ground
Buried, burnt, grass
Yellow, orange, rust, red, and brown
Crispy, sleepy
adult
The unwelcoming of death.