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Humber Valley

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If you visit Humber Valley
In the dying time of year
You will want to dilly-dally
You will see such splendour there.

For the beauty of the mountains That are guiding Humber's way All aglow in autumn glory Will entice you then to stay.

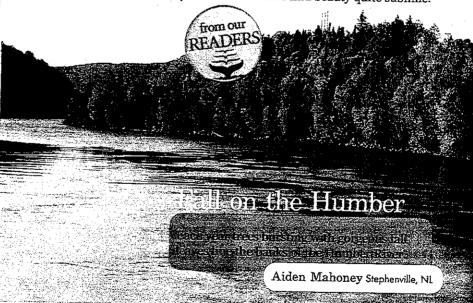
Stately spruce and fir still mingle With their colour-changing friends And the green that they still cling to With the other colours blends.

And the copper-tinted willows And the alders' bright new sheen All contribute to the brilliance Of the glowing autumn scene. When the maples are a-crimson And they seem to bleed, they do — You will think them artificial They have such a gorgeous hue.

Oh, the birches will astound you With the richness of their shade Adding bronze to lovely landscape As they slowly start to fade.

If you visit Humber Valley When fall breezes start to blow, You will want to dilly-dally And just watch the river flow;

For in autumn in the Valley When the trees start to decline And are donning dying colours You'll find beauty quite sublime.



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