

## Queen Summer

When Summer on the earth was queen  
She loved to reign in gardens green  
On the walls hung tapestries of leaves,  
Where threads of gold the sun had weaved.  
With criss-cross patterns on the floor,  
Where velvet grass has been smoothed over.  
Waving palm leaves the soft winds spread  
Each way to cool Queen Summer's head:  
The woodland dove made music soft,  
Whilst bluebirds sang from roofs aloft.

1. In the poem, why does the wind wave the palm leaves?

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2. Write two facts about the tapestries mentioned in the poem.

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3. Which two types of bird are mentioned in the poem?

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4. Do you think Queen Summer's palace was a nice place to be? Why?

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