

Fall on the Farm

Gone are the days of sunburns,
temperatures and spirits high.
Now watch as the weather turns,
and gray clouds blanket the sky

Harvesting and curing winter squash,
full bags of beans ready to share,
with the scents of autumn the farm is awash,
though remnants of summer still linger in the air.

Beets, carrots, and potatoes all getting a wash
cover crop carefully seeded in rows
while through the mist and mud we slosh
a chill breeze whips and blows

Stories and smiles shared over shelling beans
through the winter they'll stay dry and firm
fresh vermicompost sifted through screens
what's fall like for a hard-working worm?

Tomatoes peppers and peas are missed
but return next summer- no cause for alarm
Trees stand tall and sunset kissed
All in a fall on the UW Farm!