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## THE SEASONS OF ROCHESTER

Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall  
The typical order the seasons arrive.  
The calendar says it's wintertime in Rochester.  
But what if the snow comes very late  
And the temperature refuses to fall  
And the sun is shining bright in the sky?  
Is this really winter?  
Fear not, here it comes,  
Sun today, snow tomorrow.  
Half the high of today will be the high for tomorrow.  
And two days after that...  
The sun might be back,  
The snow might be gone,  
Shades might be a must  
And gloves might be taboo.  
To live in Rochester  
Where winter, spring and fall sometimes share their time and talents with each other.  
Where visitor are either over packed, or not prepared to bear the elements.  
Where the weather forecast is constantly changing.  
And don't forget the 5-degree guarantee,  
If the forecasted high isn't +/- 5 degrees  
money is donated to a local charity.  
Rochester summers are quasi-normal.  
Partially cloudy,  
Sunshine,  
Warm,  
Hot,  
Maybe a slight breeze.  
If today is normal,  
Tomorrow may not.  
It's all a guessing game,  
So just sit back and watch,  
A magical wonder,  
Known as Rochester Weather.