

## Onda Mel

### Backyard Feeding Station

Squirrels, deer, birds, raccoons, mice, rats  
eat our produce.  
It is no use  
trying to keep fruits and nuts. Drats!  
Cherries, filberts, apples, plums, pears,  
peaches, berries  
sanctuaries  
invaded. Stop stealing our wares!

### Wind-Watch

Wind evaporates summer sweat,  
brings autumn's chill.  
In winter still  
stirring weather changes. We're wet.  
A breeze is better than hurricane  
or tornado.  
People below  
hope for balmy breezes again.

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1. 48 syllables in 8 lines.
2. Syllable Count: 8-4-4-8-8-4-4-8
3. Rhyme Scheme: a-b-b-a-c-d-d-c
4. Suggests a love theme which is not evident in examples.