

**Fall is not easy** by Marty Kelley

Snowflakes #1

Winter is easy  
My branches are bare.  
Then snow starts to melt  
And spring's in the air.

budding leaves #2

Springtime is easy.  
Green leaves start to grow.  
Then spring rains are followed  
By the summer sun's glow.

fall of leaves #3

Summer is easy.  
Just bask in the sun.  
Then breezes blow cooler  
And summer is done.

rainbow #4

Fall is not easy.  
It's time for a change.  
Green leaves turn colors,  
But mine all look strange.

That isn't right.

Smiley #5

And that's just all wrong.

polka dot #6

My colors won't go where I think they belong.

hamburger #7

My leaves should be fire, all brilliant and bright.

globe #8

And I try, and I try, but they won't come out right.

jack-o-lantern #9

And just when my patience begins to wear thin,

fall leaves #10

My leaves all fall off and winter blows in.

Winter is easy.