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Harvest Moon

By Neal Levin

The Harvest Moon will rise tonight.



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We'll greet each other with a smile.

We'll dance and sing a happy tune.

Thank goodness for the Harvest Moon.



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1. In what season do you think this poem takes place?

- a. winter
- b. spring
- c. summer
- d. fall

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that might be included in the poem?

4. In line 6 the poet uses the word *glean*. What do you think that means?

- a. to make something shine
- b. to gather or collect
- c. to eat
- d. to enjoy

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What is a Harvest Moon?

According to folklore, a Harvest Moon is the full moon that comes closest to the autumnal equinox. Depending on the year, this moon can appear to create

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tends to produce an abundance of moonlight earlier in the evening which allowed farmers to work late into the night harvesting their crops for the year.

Does the Southern Hemisphere have a Harvest Moon?

Yes. The Southern Hemisphere does have a Harvest Moon, with all the same characteristics, but it occurs in late March or early April.



ANSWER KEY

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