

Maskil 1

Preparation and Preservation

Study ants**in mid-October.

Filter'd sun marks season's changing.

Chill'd breeze gold leaves rearranging.

Noon-day naps*** replac'd by labor.

Be aware and then prepare-

Arise from sleep amidst the care,

Tho' now content and unaware,

The times will come and will not spare!

"The winter's coming!" warns your neighbor.

"Price of ease beyond affording,

Howling winds await the chording."

Hear the ants in mid-October.

*Maskil- a psalm of instruction.

**Proverbs 6:6-11

***Proverbs 10-5

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