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1 This is part of a poem and prayer by John Oxenham. about the beauty of the changing season of Autumn. We make his words our prayer today, giving thanks that nature's beauty can inspire us.

We thank thee, Lord...
For all the rich autumnal glories spread -The flaming pageant of the ripening woods,
The fiery gorse, the heather-purpled hills,
The rustling leaves that fly before the wind and lie below the hedgerows whispering;
For meadows silver-white with hoary dew...
We thank thee, Lord. This is an excerpt from the page of this date in *'Praying Each Day of the Year'*, a 3-volume book by Nicholas Hutchinson, FSC.

For details: http://www.matthew-james.co.uk/ Could make use of a search engine to research this topic further.

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