

My Jelly Bean Tree

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I'm going to plant a big jelly bean tree!
I'll plant it outside my front door.
Its leaves will be orange and yellow and green,
All the colors I love and more.

Each day I'll water my jelly bean tree,
And watch as the jelly beans grow.
I'll watch them till summer is over,
And the cold winds of fall start to blow.

The wind will be shaking my jelly beans,
And gently they'll fall from the tree.
I'll catch them in baskets and buckets and bags.
I'll save them for you and for me.

And then when wintertime finally comes,
I know that I'll wonder one thing.
Will jelly beans have to be planted again?
Or will they grow back in the spring?