

Hedgehog "Goodnight!"

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Hedgehog shuffles through the seasons.

Oh, how I miss the hedgehogs that regularly visited our town garden in Oxfordshire (and muntjack deer); in our Devon city garden we have foxes and badgers, sadly the latter do not co-exist with hedgehogs.

If you love hedgehogs here's another: [Good evening, hungry hedgehog - a song for the gardener's friend - YouTube](#)

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Where does the hedgehog sleep when Autumn comes around?

Underneath a pile of leaves, yellow, red and brown.
Hurry scurry, hurry scurry, for the North Wind blows,
And snowflakes drift down to the earth below.

Hedgehog makes a perfect nest upon the forest floor,
Tiptoe and quietly pass if you hear it snore.
Sleep deep, sleep deep, for Winter is long,
Through a blanket of snow you'll hear its soft song.

What does the hedgehog do when sun warms up the ground?

Lifts up its tiny head, hears sweet Springtime sounds;
Hurry scurry, hurry scurry, for the world's awake,
Where worms, snails and slugs a good dinner does make!

In the soft spun morning light, dear hedgehog wends its way,

Summer's come and all around busy insects play,
Eat well, grow fat, 'til Summer takes flight,
And the birds flying south sing,
"Hedgehog, Goodnight!"