

DIVIDENDS

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Canopy of innocent blue
Morning glories shade sky view
Hanging orchids dance when breeze
Meanders through multihued trees
Window boxes burgeon with blooms
More colorful than party balloons
Roses redolent of gardens old
Interlaced petals proudly unfold
My terrace distills riotous scent
From jasmine, lily, peppermint
Yields its bravura display
As summer unto fall gives way.

So too, my life near winter's end
Renders a bountiful dividend.

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