

## Holiday Time

Poem By: Judie Eberhardt

Fresh pumpkin pie waiting to be eaten  
Our football team just got beaten  
Turkey smells oh so yummy  
I want this food in my tummy.

The parade is over and it was grand  
We had the best seats in the stand  
Floats were blowing in the breeze  
It was cold and I started to freeze.

The sky is getting somewhat dark  
I hear some dogs beginning to bark  
Maybe we will get some snow  
Maybe we won't I don't know.

The day is over and it was fun  
The Thanksgiving holiday is number one  
Christmas is coming around the bend  
I don't like when the holidays end!



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  - D. Cake
  
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  - B. Baseball
  - C. Basketball
  - D. Soccer
  
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  - B. Flags
  - C. Floats
  - D. None of the above
  
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  - C. Dark
  - D. Snowy
  
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