

Acrostic Summary Example on Chapters 1-3 of *Silent Spring*

Surrounding the countryside, enveloping our world

In life, spring comes to America.

Leastways it did until one day when

Everything we know spring to be disappeared.

Nothing.

The wildflowers did not bloom; the birds refused to sing; and the fish were lifeless.

Spring, for the first time, had no voice.

Pear trees produced no fruit,

Roadsides, once so attractive, were now lined with withered vegetation

In the gutters under eaves and between the shingles of roofs, people

Noticed a white, granular powder that had fallen like snow.

Gone was spring, life, as we knew it.