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Magic Carpets

By ETHEL MORGAN-DUNHAM

Crinkled petals pink or white, hanging by a thread,
Crinkled petals purple, crinkled petals red,
Form your plume-like fleecy balls, flaunt them in the breeze
All throughout the summer, rivaling the trees;
But when autumn days appear, or the clouds are dark,
Fall down slowly on the ground, mingle with the bark
That was shed before the leaves, now a salmon sheen,
Make weird carpets of the grass, veil the living green.