

BLACKBERRYING

Out in Autumn sunshine,
Picking all day long,
Lots and lots of blackberries
Coming home.

Red and purple,
Blue and black,
Bags of blackberries
Coming back.

Squish, squash,
Mush, mash,
Red stained hands
Must have a wash!

Sticky, sugary the whole lot,
Boiling up and bubbling hot,
Pots warming. Blip! Blop!
Mixture pouring into pots.

Cooling, covering
Labelling all.
Sharing with neighbours
And people who call.

Lovely on scones,
And on bread with tea.
Autumn goodness
Good for me!

Into school with
A pot of jam
Testing, tasting
"Yum, yum! Yam, yam!"

"My mam always puts
cooking apples
in our blackberry jam!"

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