

## Place and Time Poem

Directions: Use the format below to write a poem about a favorite holiday or season in your favorite place to be.

I always like \_\_\_\_\_ (favorite season or holiday)

best

You can eat \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) \_\_\_\_\_ (type of food)

from \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) \_\_\_\_\_ (place)

and \_\_\_\_\_ (type of food)

and \_\_\_\_\_ (type of food)

and \_\_\_\_\_ (type of food)

and lots of

\_\_\_\_\_ (type of food)

and \_\_\_\_\_ (type of food)

and \_\_\_\_\_ (type of food)

at the \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) \_\_\_\_\_ (place)

and listen to

\_\_\_\_\_ (a type of music or sound)

\_\_\_\_\_ (preposition telling where)

at the \_\_\_\_\_ (place)

and go to the \_\_\_\_\_ (place) with

\_\_\_\_\_ (a person or people)

and \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective or noun)

and \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) \_\_\_\_\_. (adjective or noun)

Examples:

Knoxville, Tennessee

I always like summer  
best  
you can eat fresh corn  
from daddy's garden  
and okra  
and greens  
and cabbage  
and lots of barbecue  
and buttermilk  
and homemade ice cream  
at the church picnic  
and listen to  
gospel music  
outside  
at the church  
homecoming  
and go to the mountains with  
your grandmother  
and go barefooted  
and be warm  
all the time  
not only when you go to bed and sleep.

by Nikki Giovanni

Yosemite, California

I always like winter  
best  
you can eat stinging chili  
from an iron kettle  
and chopped onions  
and shredded cheese  
and burning salsa  
and lots of  
warm corn bread  
and honey butter  
and berry pie  
near the glowing fire  
and listen to soft sounds  
from my uncle's guitar  
and relax  
on a fluffy sleeping bag  
with my brothers and sisters  
and roast marshmallows  
and make s'mores.

by Lindsay Merrill

