Change
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The summer still hangs heavy and sweet with sunlight as it did last year.

The autumn still comes showering gold and crimson as it did last year.

The winter still stings clean and cold and white as it did last year.

The spring still comes like a whisper in the dark night.

It is only I who have changed.

ANALYZE VISUALS
What details in this painting suggest change?

UNDERSTAND REPETITION
Reread the poem’s first three stanzas, or groups of lines. Why do you think the poet chose to repeat the line at the end of each stanza?