

## It's a Gardener's World!

I'm writing this tucked up in a lovely cottage in Keswick, having a week's holiday in the Lake District with my sister & Tip. What a wonderful time of the year to be here – surrounded by mountains & moors, lakes & waterfalls. The scenery is stunning with all the Autumn colours & while we're out walking we're in awe of our surroundings. We just have to turn a corner or reach the summit of yet another hill, & the views take our breath away!

The panorama all around, reminds me of one of my favourite poems & today, I'm simply going to share it with you:

'Colour' by Adeline White

The world is full of colour!  
'Tis Autumn once again  
And leaves of gold and crimson  
Are lying in the lane.



There are brown and yellow acorns,  
Berries and scarlet haws,  
Amber gorse and heather  
Purple across the moors!



Green apples in the orchard,  
Flushed by a glowing sun;  
Mellow pears and brambles  
Where coloured pheasants run!



Yellow, blue and orange,  
Russet, rose and red —  
A gaily-coloured pageant —  
An Autumn flower bed.



Beauty of light and shadow,  
Glory of wheat and rye,  
Colour of shining water  
Under a sunset sky!



Isaiah 25 v6 'On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples ...'

Here in the Lake District, I can believe, wholeheartedly, that the Lord does indeed bless us with a feast of the earth's riches – its colours, its fruits, its fauna, its flora, its beasts & birds. Let's REJOICE!