

# We Left School

We learned for nine months straight. We  
soon will graduate. Real  
freedom comes. Cool  
weather goes. We  
all were happy and left  
school real quickly. School  
out of our minds. We  
only think about summer, lurk-  
ing late every day. Late  
summer, starting school full of dismay, we  
are all sad on our last days. Striking  
quickly school arrives. Straight  
away for the rest of our lives. We  
now adjust to the new format. Singing  
sin.

In honor of Gwendolyn Brooks

-Ben Divovich

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