

Quatrain Combinations

Cherry Pickers

A fallen cherry ripens on stone wall.
Other cherries fell on grass.
Some don't leave the tree at all
gobbled by some birds—alas.

Whatever the rosy cherries' fate
none seem to land on my plate.
My lowly hands can't reach to pick
any from winged-ones' picnic.

Flocks of birds peck and eat.
Pits and half-nibbled fruits
fall as birds call new recruits
to enjoy our organic treat.

No deterrents have worked yet.
Our arsenal of tricks all fail.
High-fliers dine freely now.
Daily, these cherry pickers prevail.

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1. Four lines rhymed and unrhymed.
2. Some rhyme patterns: a-a-b-b a-b-a-b a-b-b-a a-b-c-b x-a-x-a
a-x-x-a etc.
3. Patterns in example a-b-a-b a-a-b-b a-b-b-a a-b-c-b