

# ***Hurricane***

***The flags are out, they're giving a warning,  
The storm will be here some time before morning.***

***If you know your home can withstand the weather,  
It's time to get your supplies all together.***

***Turn your thoughts to your provisions.  
Food, water, shelter - make some decisions.***

***Alternate sources for cooking and light,  
When utility outages last overnight.***

***Blankets, batteries, and stuff for first aid,  
Comfort foods help when nerves get too frayed.***

***Items for children, pets and the aged,  
Comfort their fears for when the storm rages.***

***Games, books, and toys for passing the time,  
Secure against looters intent upon crime.***

***Sandbags in place for when water is rising,  
Wind hurling branches won't be surprising.***

***Plywood on windows; the outside secure,  
One last look around - just to be sure.***

***Now that you've made all your plans for survival  
It's time to just wait for the big storm's arrival.***

***And if word comes down that it's time to get out  
These things will be useful, beyond any doubt.***

***Make your plans and pack your supplies.  
But be ready if needed to pick up and fly.***

***Hurricanes are chaos in the form of a storm.  
Those who are smart will take heed when warned.***

***There's nothing to fear when you know you're prepared,  
From the worst of the storm, you'll always be spared.***