**The Colors of Spring**

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The cold winter snow will soon be a thing of the past

Looking forward to thick lush green blades of grass

The birds of all hues are singing from treetops high

Flitting about looking for worms from morn to nigh

The puddles grow as the rain falls to the ground

Out of the earth pops life that abounds

The colors so vibrant and others light and pale

The blossoms reaching for the sun as it casts a veil

Tulips, daffodils, crocus, and snowdrops too

Filling the air with fragrances fresh and new

Yellow, orange, purple, pink, white and red

The brightness paints the world from their flower bed

Whether in the ditch or strategically placed

They have come alive to put smiles on our face

So as the new season of life takes hold

Share the beauty they bring to this land so bold