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SPRING SPRINGS IN INDIANA

Sun shining bright no snow or ice in sight. Nice and warm today rain and cold on the way. The slightest appearance of green, colors until a glistening lush is seen. Our feathery friends arrive from their migrant landto stake their claims on every hand. Hidden succulence hiding near earth's top, The red red robin comes hopping, hop, hop. In the blue sky, spring tells no lies As the stately vulture goes gliding by. The good, good, earth is warming every day As the gardener whistles merrily on his way. One of life's newest thrills is to behold Sunday's tulips and daffodils. The first green specks have raised their heads portraying the living from the dead. Woods in the distance show a tint of yellowish green As old man Sol starts his chlorophyll machine. Spring is springing as someone has said, the emerging of the living from the dead. This season is a promise fulfilled for all That receive these blessings through summer, winter, and fall.

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