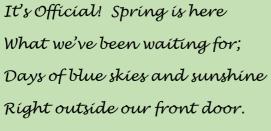


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We need rain as well as sunshine
To get plants and seeds to grow;
Frost is sent to kill some buds
Stopping fruit trees overflow.





Birds singing the dawn chorus
Bees venture out from the hive,
Buds are bursting all around
It feels good to be alive.



Summer heat ripens the berries

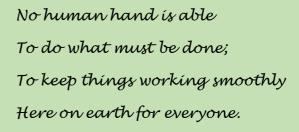
Drying root crops for winter store;

Just a few examples here

Think about it you'll find more.



Throwing off the winter gloom
As daylight hours increase;
You get a surge of energy
And troubles seem to cease.





We take so much for granted

Seasons change without a thought;

Do we appreciate this timely gift

As gratefully as we ought?



We need this power to guide us

Even on hard paths it would seem;

Let us be forever grateful

For the laws that are supreme.

