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Snippets of Spring

Winter closes; Spring flings her door wide open and dispels the flat, lifeless shadows that have covered us for too long. The songbirds are so loud this year, it is like a choir concert staged in the trees! Even the tiny wren has a most powerful voice and makes herself heard. What joy she exhibits whilst building her new nursery! The arrival of this change in season brings pleasure and cheerfulness all around.

'Winter is over...gone! Spring flowers are in blossom all over. The whole world's a choir – and singing! Spring warblers are filling the forest with sweet arpeggios. Lilacs are exuberantly purple and perfumed, cherry trees fragrant with blossoms. Oh, get up, dear friend ...come, leave your seclusion.' (Song of Solomon 2:11-14 The Message)

Our senses are awakened to absorb the heady fragrance of blossom and cheery birdsong. Bulbs have made the journey out of their tomb and splash the colours of life before our eyes. It touches the soul and lifts the spirit; resurrection! Such is a testament to God still at work in all of His creation. Can't you sense that the touch of God has arrived?

Sometimes, it seems like the seasonal time zones are out of step! We reach for the key to speed up a lingering Winter, but implore Summer to hang out a while longer, wind down to suit **our** pace! Snippets of Spring this year? Maybe, but God has promised continuous rhythms of grace through seasonal change; perfect seasoning. Have you joined the choir yet? Keep singing...let Him hear your voice!

Affectionately, Judith