

## SPRING SONG

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spring comes to the valley  
a blow from an open palm  
sudden sharp and loud

robins burst into  
redbellied fullthroated lustfilled song

dionysian flowers rend the earth  
in instant parturition

leaves explode off upraised thrusting limbs  
releasing clouds of ephemeral yellow

warm rain lacquers the winds light  
and makes your cheeks silk

spring's madness fills your throat  
with wild-eyed solitary idylls

winter's diaspora deliquesces  
like angel lullabies  
but you always miss it come august

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