

The Hyacinths in beauty bloom,
The Lilies breathe their sweet perfume,
The Daisies lift their eyes in prayer,
The Violets scent the raptured air,
Whilst painted flies are on the wing,
For God is bringing back the Spring.

The sun's bright rays the trees unfold
And fall on leaves like molten gold,
The distant hills to heaven arise,
And kiss and blend with opal skies,
The skylarks at heaven's portal sing,
For God is bringing back the Spring.

I hear the cuckoo's welcome note
Adown the distant valley float,
Filled with joy each creature's lay
That rings with love and holiday;
Hark! hark the woods with music ring,
For God is bringing back the Spring.

How sweet the breath of virgin morn,
How pure the blue in heaven born,
How green the earth, how full of song
The sky with all its feathered throng.
How minds with glad some music ring
Now God is bringing back the Spring.

And shall all nature, blithe and gay,
Rejoice with song and roundelay,
Whilst human hearts thrill not with joy,
Nor human voices reach the sky?
Ah, no! let men their praises bring,
For God is bringing back the Spring.

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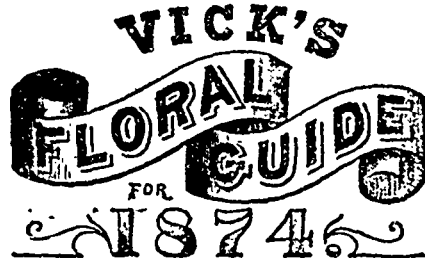
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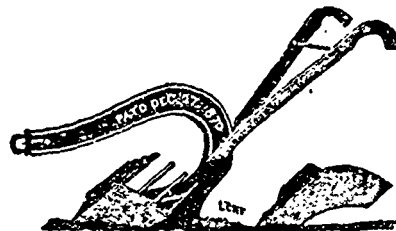
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