

## SPRING AWAKENING

'Tis so wonderful in making,  
That a human breath is held;  
To hear the voice of waters  
Echoing sweetly in the dell!

'Tis so wonderful in coming,  
That it quickens the heart-beat;  
As the voices of our loved ones,  
And the pattering baby feet.

'Tis so wonderful in growing,  
That it gives us strength to do;  
All the hard tasks set before us  
With a purpose firm and true.

'Tis so wonderful in living,  
That it creeps into our souls;  
Shedding there Hope's gleaming promise  
Leading up to higher goals.

'Tis so wonderful in feeling,  
That it crushes half our pain;  
And we know the dear, kind Master,  
Has not called our living vain.