

Winters gone, and spring is here  
The blossoms out, the sky is clear  
It's good to see the bulbs in bloom  
As they show their colours after winter's gloom.

The lambs are leaping around  
As the sun shines down upon the ground  
See the signs of new life appear  
As the birds sing sweetly in your ear.

The gardener starts to cut the grass  
As he takes a peek at the weatherglass  
He starts to plant his tiny seeds  
But watch out for those centipedes.

The Easter eggs are ready to buy  
As the colours seem to catch one's eye  
The signs of Easter are on the way  
So let us praise this happy day.

Easter cards are sometimes sent  
Given to friends for this special event  
Inside are verses that make us glad  
Or maybe those which make us sad.

And when we sign our name on this  
We put a cross to imply a kiss  
A symbol of love and kindness too  
As this is what we like to do.

This cross reminds me how Jesus died  
Betrayed by a kiss because Judas lied  
Why did he betray him in such a way  
Upon that dark and dreadful day.

It led to Jesus being crucified  
A death horrific and so defiled  
A thorny crown upon his head  
Forgive them Father was what he said.

Even with his final breath  
He thought of us before his death  
He was the Saviour who took our sin  
So end those transgressions and let him in.

Long ago all this was foretold  
Written by prophets and men of old  
A Saviour of sinners, a Messiah to come  
So rejoice today, and don't be glum.

Today salvation has been offered to you  
Because Jesus has come to your rescue  
So repent and believe in Jesus today  
And proclaim this good news without delay.

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