On Easter Day

This morning I heard a robin sing,
And a meadowlark flew on joyous wing
To the budding branch of a nearby tree
And added his notes to the rhapsody!

So it must have been . . . on that joyous day When the rock on the tomb was rolled away As Christ arose; and the voice was clear, "He has risen, He is not here."

So justice triumphs, though wrongs prevail For some short time along life's trail.

Truth and its merits find new birth,

Even as green buds stir the earth.

The robin sings and the glad notes rise On echoed strains to eternal skies, And listeners pause in their busy day To hear spring come, on its merry way.



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