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*Bryce Rogow*

After winter, with its hoary frost,  
Slows nature's rhythm to a crawl,  
Spring blossoms, and the grass and moss—  
Green again, delight us all.

Very soon, long dormant creatures,  
Emerging from chill nests below,  
With curious thoughts and eager features,  
Emerge to bask in Sun's warm glow.

Drawn into the world by bright, golden rays,  
New animals frolic and gambol,  
Enjoying the prospect of unlimited days  
On fields green under the vernal candle.

O spring! Giver of life, winter's respite, jewel of the seasons—  
You brighten and lighten the days of my life but so seldom come—  
For what reasons?