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speak to me a season to be free dewdrops on the flowers brings may showers

egg-laying moon out on the land gentle on Mother Earth restoring my spirit

butterfly **

once a caterpillar stoads on the Lilly poor

toads on the Lilly pod ferns in the water

life has changed Spiritual awakening red-breasted Robin reclaiming territory

clashing of the waves ice in the bay
Six more weeks of winter the elders might say

freeze and the thaw
Buds how they burst
birds how they claw
children on the see-saw

spring is unpredictable spirit is renewal sludging through the puddles spring is now a visual....