

Revival

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The air warms gently
over a sleeping garden
and awakens life.

Tired rosebushes
weathered by a hard winter
feel the sun again.

Water, fresh and clean,
bring lilies in quiet rest
back to surface view.

Fragrant marigolds
hidden by withered parents
reveal their first leaves.

And with all these things
a gardener's modest home
is justly restored.