

The Smell of Spring

We all know that one day.
That one day when
the snow starts to melt
and the sun shines bright.
That one day when
it first smells like spring.

The air is filled with an earthy aroma.
Like after a quick sunshower
full of rich, dark soil
saturated by raindrops.
Yet a slight chill remains.

The delightful scent of springtime
surrounds everything.
It makes you want to open up all the windows,
so that it is felt
all throughout the house.

The fragrance of vanishing snow
reminds us to have hope,
to stick it out.
That longer days are near.
And soon the world that was recently bare
will explode into a whirlwind of green.

Now be quick.
Don't let it pass you by;
this only happens once each year.
And when it does
be sure to breath it in deep
and hold it close.

For this is the day
when it first smelled of spring.

