Winters gone, and spring is here

The blossoms out, the sky is clear

It’s good to see the bulbs in bloom

As they show their colours after winter’s gloom.

The lambs are leaping around

As the sun shines down upon the ground

See the signs of new life appear

As the birds sing sweetly in your ear.

The gardener starts to cut the grass

As he takes a peek at the weatherglass

He starts to plant his tiny seeds

But watch out for those centipedes.

The Easter eggs are ready to buy

As the colours seem to catch one’s eye

The signs of Easter are on the way

So let us praise this happy day.

Easter cards are sometimes sent

Given to friends for this special event

Inside are verses that make us glad

Or maybe those which make us sad.

And when we sign our name on this

We put a cross to imply a kiss

A symbol of love and kindness too

As this is what we like to do.

This cross reminds me how Jesus died

Betrayed by a kiss because Judas lied

Why did he betray him in such a way

Upon that dark and dreadful day.

It led to Jesus being crucified

A death horrific and so defiled

A thorny crown upon his head

Forgive them Father was what he said.

Even with his final breath

He thought of us before his death

He was the Saviour who took our sin

So end those transgressions and let him in.

Long ago all this was foretold

Written by prophets and men of old

A Saviour of sinners, a Messiah to come

So rejoice today, and don’t be glum.

Today salvation has been offered to you

Because Jesus has come to your rescue

So repent and believe in Jesus today

And proclaim this good news without delay.

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