

## Spring Is Winding Up

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Glitchy little birds run the high bases  
Stealing positions on branch and trunk  
As brisk air swings and fast water hits

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Wild flowers make a double play  
Beauty and fragrance unearthed  
As bees read the signs and signal the play

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The fluorescent sun lights up the field  
Green as a rookie  
As winter leaves the dugout and trades  
Its mittens for a mitt

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