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DE VERE
VERE
VEREOR

Vere vereor ut
ver venturum veneranter
revereatur,
verum ne vel ventis
verratur
vermiculis verbenisque
vel revera
revertatur
versiculis versutiisque
quibus verecundia
verberetur
et veritas veridice
veruagatur.

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I REALLY FEAR
FOR SPRING

I am really afraid
that the coming spring
will not be treated
with respect and homage,
but that it will either be
by the winds swept clean
of worms and foliage
or that it will really return
with clever verses by which
shame will get a beating
and truth will be truly
plowed under.

Msgr. Walter Niebrzydowski,
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