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April Rain

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April is the loveliest month
The caressing breeze and
The recurrent rains...
The aroma of tulips and hyacinths
The wet earth and the rustling grass
Kindle the thoughts of everyone
Tiny drops fall undulating from the sky
Like little diamonds, rejuvenating lives
Children soak themselves in gaiety
Run in streets, bathe themselves
Such grace from Providence
Could accept the salvation of sinners
The children play, unafraid of elders
They rush in doors, drenching
With their fists clenching
Hugs and kisses and dry clothes to wear
Parents not always perpetuate terror
They wait with a placatory look
They wish to be young again
To treasure those drops of April rain

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