



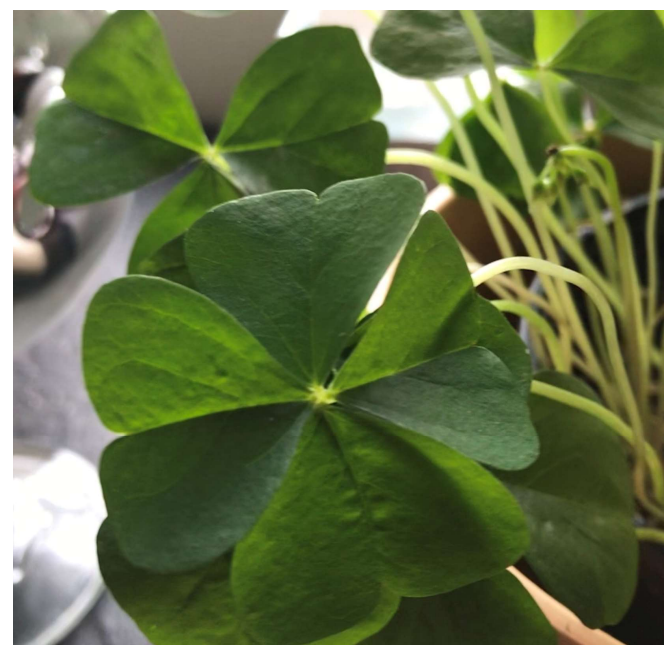
**Awakening slowly to the promise of Spring;  
Leading the way for fellow buds to follow;  
Opening from Winter's sheltered slumber;  
Taking each day to gently grow;  
Soon to share in a community of joyful splendor.**



**Gently reach out to the world with calm patience;  
Open to the wonders nature graciously provides;  
With tender joy welcome small gifts of beauty;  
Become a part of the loving tapestry called life.**



**Firmly rooted in the earth's nurturing spirit;  
Varying ways to grow and express their beauty;  
Each personal path leads to a joyous splendor;  
A community that celebrates and welcomes all.**



**To be different, yet welcomed and celebrated;  
To envision a world that embraces all with love.**