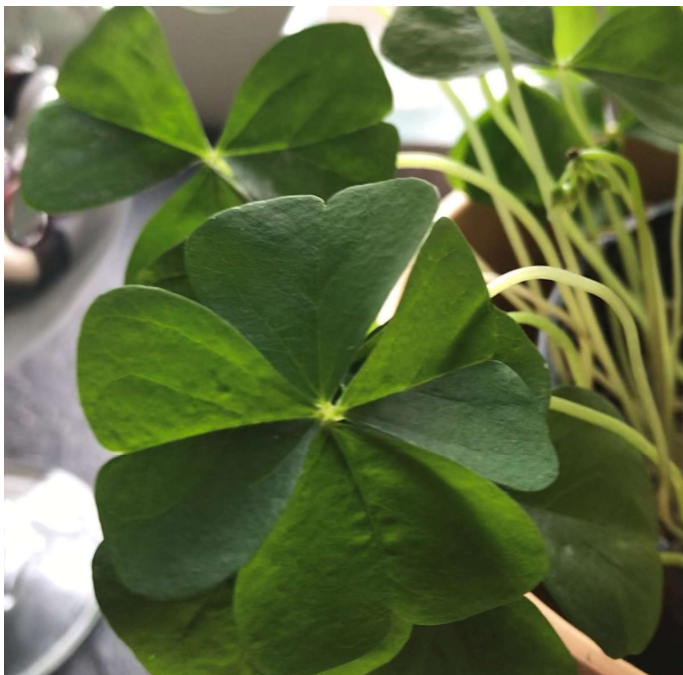




Reaching down from the sunlit heavens above;
Arriving gently to the rain-soaked earth below:
IN a grand statement of concord in nature;
BOrn from diversity inherent in the one light;
Welcomes the challenge to see harmony in all.



Each at her own pace opens to warming days;
One by one greets his neighbor to sunny times;
Growing steadily they build to restored splendor;
The fullness of nature's promise beckons anew.



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



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

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