

# Spring Equinox Rejoicing

Our planet tilts toward the sun. Stronger sunlight, and more of it, warms our days and our spirits. **Let us rejoice!**



The winter snow melts away. Brown, gray sludge is rinsed off from the sidewalks and streets by the cleansing rainfalls. **Let us rejoice!**

Green shoots push their way up from the once frozen, hardened soil. They have survived the winter and announce their aliveness. **Let us rejoice!**

Birdsongs fill the air with melody. They sing to their future mates with the hope of attracting love and having little birds fill their nests. **Let us rejoice!**

Creatures asleep in their lairs yawn and stretch from their long winter slumber. They are ready now to rejoin life. **Let us rejoice!**

The woods welcome tiny flowers and the first hints of green leaves. Crocuses show their faces, and promise more color to come. **Let us rejoice!**

Geese heading north honk their traveler's greeting as they sail their way home on the wings of March wind. **Let us rejoice!**

Seeds that fell from wild plants and hid themselves under leaves now take root and begin to grow, a signal of earth's resurrection. **Let us rejoice!**

Children's voices echo in play their hearty laughter drawing all who hear them into heartfelt happiness. **Let us rejoice!**

People everywhere taste the freshness of Spring's brand new arrival. Their grumpiness lessens and their hearts grow lighter and freer. **Let us rejoice!**