

# Springtime

Poem By: Judie Eberhardt

Rain on the window  
Clouds of gray  
I'm disappointed  
I wanted to play.

Thunder and lightning  
Loud and strong  
I can't hear the birds  
Singing their song.

Nests have been built  
High in the trees  
Wind is blowing  
All around my knees.



The next day is sunny and very bright  
The refreshed flowers are a beautiful sight  
The grass is green, the sky is blue  
I love spring, how about you?

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  - C. On the car
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