

February

The sky is ominous in gray
Clouds gather to shield the day
Winter remains among the trees
Hard soil still keeps the freeze
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The leafless trees raise their arms
Scrubby brown grass covers the farms
Squirrels scrounge for food to eat
Birds huddle calmly in retreat
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The sun peaks slowly through the day
Warm shafts of light shine in array
Slowly the rays heat the land
Beckoning nature to take a stand
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Crocus and daffodils poke their heads
Through the soil in the beds
Nature slowly becomes awake
Winter does a double take
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