

Every flower that blossoms

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Tenderly

mp Ev - 'ry flow'r that blos - soms fresh from moul - dy earth,

5 *mp* Sings of res - ur - rec - tion, Whis - pers of new birth;

9 Ev - 'ry plant, that, dy - ing, seems to meet de - cay,

13 *dim.* *ritard.* On - ly waits with pa - tience for an Eas - ter day.

2. Seeds of promise scattered over all the land
Spring of life and beauty, guided by God's hand;
And our souls, more precious than all earth beside
Surely shall awaken at some Easter-tide.
3. Then let hearts and voices Easter carols sing—
Then let Alleluias through the glad earth ring:
For our Christ has risen, and beyond the grave,
Over death and sorrow He is strong to save.

(Source: Carols old and carols new, Boston, 1916)