

## **Violets To Lilies**

***(Paul Dempsey, 2009)***

Like a seed in late February  
Buried beneath the snow  
Life will soon emerge  
When love begins to flow

Held close and nurtured  
The future is prepared  
It's a journey undefined  
In any direction dared

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The young always blossom  
As they weather the years  
But days start getting shorter  
As the evening appears

The nights get a little colder  
Dawn seems farther away  
Time is now measured  
Not looking beyond today ....

But the lilies will restore virtue  
As they're pedals wither and die  
While the violets will stand true  
As they whisper a sad good-bye

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