

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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