

A Time of the Year

Ah!

With the sun appearing earlier, we
feel warmer, enjoy its presence longer,
and are ready to respond to its messages
that come especially to eye and ear,
offering us once more the chance to be aware
of Creation re-energising, celebrating life.

The sun's rays share time with rainy days, but
the flowers, leaves and branches still stretch to meet and greet
and grow, encouraged by forces within and from below.
With them the buds all open accepting what is offered -
to be able to fulfil the promises set within. .
Insects break free to take to give to be.

Around and above choirs sing in trees,
planning where to nest and when to rest.
Rustling green leaves shimmer and respond
to each other and every movement of the air
as it comes in waves, pulsing, to caress and bless
the life that everything on Earth is born to share. (John Simmonds)