

Joy Is A Flower

Joy is the first flower that blooms in spring

Its beauty is unmatched in a waiting world that is stark and devoid of life

A world that is waiting for a sign to fulfill their hope for warmth and delight

A little flower risks the frost to bring us joy within its delicate aroma and colors of sheer delight

In time it's joy well spread and more will follow its courage blooming in spite of the threat of frost

Its radiant joy will grow as multitudes of flowers join its stance

Fields that are barren will shine with the richness of Spring's eternal comfort and fulfillment of hope

The majesty of Spring is born in one small flower whose desire for joy surpasses its fear of defeat.

Joy is a flower that fears not the world but trusts in its inner urge to bring joy and fullness of life

So too, are we called to be flowers in our world

Gentle and delicate our presence overcomes even the most bitter and foul creatures of this earth

The fragrance of our humble and joyous souls is enough to captivate and soften the hardest of hearts

Though we risk the harsh and unforgiving realities of Spring, neglect, indifference, persecution, hate

We too, like the first flower of spring, must take courage and with boldness of faith stand strong and radiate as a sign of hope for all the world to behold

The light of God is contained within the smallest of spaces, in the most unlikely places

His strength is made known in the humblest of hearts, in those who feel unworthy

God's presence is known in the first flower of Spring

His promise of hope is held within you

Fear not the world and all the obstacles that you face

Become the first flower of Spring and become the joy of God's love everlasting