



Goldfinch in a Redbud

April warmth invited my Redbud to bloom
Winter has taken leave for it to Spring leaf
It graces my days with its rose madder boon
A greeting though annual approaching disbelief
I must go lay on my back and for a while look up

The beauty has enticed a welcome guest
A newly molted goldfinch to add its festive bling
And as if it understands my viewing bequest
Its chattering brings a welcome Spring ring
I must return before fading and look up for a while

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