Indiana's Month of March

Hints of Spring a welcome overture III manner winter still a discordant tune Desires of warm beaches premature Yet golf and pasture green seen soon

Robins return as buzzards soar lazy high Evening frogs croaking lull one to sleep Turtles on pond logs warming with sunny sky Bees returning to hives pollen on feet

Welcome crocus and snowdrops emerge Yards and creek bank come pallets of color Then a winter snow covers like a dirge Brightness of Jonquils suddenly become duller

Long legged calves and lambs pasture romp Peeping chicks under heat lamps in feed stores Ignoring all manner of circumstance and pomp Of sudden winter weather afoot outdoors

Indoors Basketball reigns supreme Cheering smiles reflect gladness Rooting frantic for favorite team Our seasonal dose of madness

March is an old friend's knock on your door Farewell to Winter and "How are you " to Spring Chill winds survived -- coming greening adored Replacing Boots and coat piles with Spring's Bling

Don Adams, On Bethel Pond, March 2022