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# **It Must Be Spring!**

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A Readers Theater Script for  
Primary Readers  
Teacher Version

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### **CAST:**

Formatted for from 4 to 20 solo readers. (Five verses, four readers per verse). You may involve 4, 8, 12, 16, or 20 individual readers to perform this script. After the first verse, the reading parts have not been numbered. This has been done so you may assign the solo lines as needed and pencil in the appropriate numbers.

### **RHYTHM:**

To find the proper rhythm, first read-aloud and clap through the text as you go. Each underlined word or word part falls directly on a beat. As you read, clap on each underlined word, keeping the rhythm steady. Be careful not to read too fast! This is a rehearsal technique and readers will not clap throughout these sections during performance.

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### **VERSE 1**

READER 1:                    Goodbye snow,  
                                     Goodbye ice.

ALL:                            Burr, shudder, crack, whack!

READER 2:                    No more winter.  
                                     That sounds nice!

ALL: Shiver, quiver, quiver, smack!

READER 3: No sneeze,  
No wheeze,

READER 4: No more waiting for the freeze.

ALL: Burr, shiver, smack, sting!

READERS 1,2,3,4: With winter gone,  
It must be spring!

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## VERSE 2

READER Rain falling,  
April Showers.

ALL: Drip, drop, drip, drop!

READER Rain soaking  
All the flowers.

ALL: Plip, plop, plip, plop!

READER                      Frogs croak,  
                                    Rains soak,

READER                      Watering the elm and oak.

ALL:                          Drip, drop, dong, ding!

READERS                      With all the rain  
                                    It must be spring!

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### **VERSE 3**

READER                      Little chicks,  
                                    Peck and peep.

ALL:                          Peck, peck, peck, peep!

READER                      Leaping after  
                                    Newborn sheep.

ALL:                          Leap, leap, leap, cheep!

READER                      Bees hum,  
                                    Robins come,

READER                      Looking for a worm or crumb.

ALL:                          Cheep, peep, chirp, sing!

READERS                      With all this noise  
                                    It must be spring!

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#### **VERSE 4**

READER                      Daffodils  
                                    In the wind,

ALL:                          Blow, bob, tilt, bend!

READER                      Yellow blossoms  
                                    Friend to friend.

ALL:                          Twist, nod, turn, blend!