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Sense

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Potential

Kristina Valis

It's been a dismal winter.
Patiently, I've waited under heavy, dark clouds,
The ice and snow nearly suffocating my tender foliage,
And yet, I'm strong.

It's an unforgiving garden.
Persistently, I've failed growing past the fence.
My roots are firmly planted in rocky ground that is hard and cold,
And yet, I'm hopeful

It's a changing season.
Preemptively, I break free from my frigid prison.
The first warm rays of sun tease my stifled, restless spirit,
And yet, I'm encouraged

It's a new day
Passionately, I lift my face to the sky.
With fervor, I blossom and become more lovely and productive
And yet, I'm amazed



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