Backward to Spring our fancies flew, And, careless of the course of Time, The bloomy days began anew. Then, as a happy drawn comes true, Or as a poet finds his rhymo—

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