

## Prayer for April

**As April begins**

**"April is a generous month", she said  
'Generous rain, light singing birds'.  
Even a mean heart acknowledges the bond  
Linking grass to clouds,  
Linking what we know of here  
To the blue tingling world of beyond,  
I've seen mean hearts turn generous  
So why should I limit myself to being  
Only what I think I know,  
When I might dream of another me?  
The year is taking shape.  
So am I.  
I think I'll go for a stroll with hope.  
When I walk through the April light I see  
A gentle twig is more durable  
Than a stubborn tree."**

*Brendan Kennelly*

