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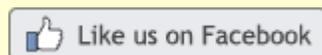
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Isn't it wonderful how Easter and spring coincide (at least where most of us live)? May we all break open fully into Easter this year.

Easter

It's in the darkness,  
in the struggle and unknowing,  
the perseverance and the trusting,  
the impulse for new life and  
the fulfillment of surrender,  
that a seed breaks open.  
Yet once open, the unknowing,  
the struggle in the darkness remains,  
and the only seeming change is the seed itself  
rather than the entire world.  
I long to be a broken, surrendered, fecund seed,  
free from past fears and doubts,  
bursting forward with indomitable strength,  
determination and confidence -  
not mine but yours,  
not yours but ours,  
blossoming into the beautiful oneness  
of life and what lies beyond.

Peace and Blessings,  
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