

A photograph of a moss-covered tree trunk in a field of snowdrops. The tree trunk is thick and covered in vibrant green moss. The ground is a mix of brown earth and patches of green grass, with numerous small white snowdrops scattered throughout. The scene is captured in a soft, natural light, suggesting a quiet, early spring day.

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walking home down heather street i found
a snowdrop patch against a wooden fence –
a magic moment creeping into shade
chasing wintered grass with sudden white –

further along the path a dozen more –
and more beneath a further maple tree
then at the sidewalk's edge – a small bouquet –
then everywhere – each tiny burst of white
throwing luminosity into
a gentler wind singing a softer sun –

it was as if life brightened and increased
and everything grew larger than before –
with colours – scents and sounds all signaling
the precipice of winter tipping spring.

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