

Valentine's Day

People skipping in the blustery February wind
heading for the florists shop or newsagents on the corner
choosing a gift with care and attention
that will speak the words "I love you".

And God delights in her children's love
setting the snowdrops quivering on the breeze
taking pleasure in thoughts of giving
as the winter sunshine paints a smile across the sky.

For Valentine's Day breaks into the February grey
a chance to celebrate midst the gloom of the receding winter
flowers and chocolates and cards and kisses
as we celebrate the people we love.

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