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## BUDS

*David Richard*

Spring returns.

There is wine in the wind.

My head spins and the rivers  
of blood sing out in my veins.

Sunlight, rich as honey,  
pours through clouds and trees  
and everything is warm/rich/golden.

A golden dog races past  
houses/trees/bushes/people,  
chases a frisbee, black as the earth,  
with a gold colored ring on it -  
    gold as sunshine,  
    gold as honey,  
    gold as the hair  
    of a beautiful girl.

And as I watch the dog  
leap high and nip  
at the budding air,  
I know  
    love stirs  
        once more.