

SPRING AWAKENING

Harrogate is waking up, the days are getting long,
The birds are flying home again and fill the air with song.
Daffodils adorn The Stray, blossom bursting out,
Squirrels finally awake and scurrying about.

Meanwhile, in Valley Gardens, there's a stirring in the air,
With a myriad of bowlers showing up from everywhere.
With all the paraphernalia that will help them reach their goals,
Trainers that are flat as flat and shiny, sparkling bowls.

Optimism's in the air and confidence galore,
"We'll win the Marshall Shield again and hopefully much more."
But most of all we just can't wait to get back on the green
And catch up with each other and quaff Guinness in between.

So, let us all be thankful for this wonderful facility
And have a super season, whatever your ability.
But gentlemen, there's just one thing we'd like to make quite clear:
We ladies are on a quest to lift The Canning Cup this year!

Sue Russell,
Club President