

Thoughts on a newly planted field of wheat – “Now the green blade riseth....”

The green shoots of recovery, pushing through
the still yet fertile earth,
give to farmer and to passers-by
the welcome hope of new birth;
while the slow and cautious lifting
of restrictions in our locked down world
sees this hope continuing, a small banner
of light against the dark unfurled;
and, set against the western sky,
on this bright and sunny Easter Monday
the tower of Budworth Church rises
tall and strong, bearing witness
to the message of love and new life
for all the world of Easter Sunday.

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