

Joy to the World!

The Lord is come!

Let earth receive her king;

    let every heart prepare him room,  
and heaven and nature sing  
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        nature sing!

Why did Mary think Jesus was  
    the gardener?

Maybe because - duh -

    he was gardening.

Mary thought he was dead -  
well, she knew he was,  
    because he was,

but ~~then~~ then she thought  
    that he still was,

but he was out digging around,  
thrilled to see the tulips  
    showing their first signs  
and the roses out  
    beyond, already resplendently  
    stubby in an uncultivated  
    field.

And as he smiled at the tulips  
and dug around by the roses  
and wondered if the  
    compost was ready,  
he thought to himself:

"I have always always  
just adored the sound of  
birds singing early in the morning."