



*Spring Shower*  
Wilmington, North Carolina  
Photo by Dan Hardison

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And the rain came . . .  
a gentle spring shower  
washing away pollen and dust,  
and soaking the earth.

And when the rain stops . . .  
there is a brief period  
when all about is still  
save for the drip, drip, drip  
of water through the trees.

And for a few moments . . .  
even the air is cleansed -  
bringing a freshness and  
the scent of renewal.