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Spring Queening

By Neal Levin



- 1 April has been crowned the Queen,
- 2 all adorned in newborn green.
- 3 Pansy perfume fills the air.
- 4 Tulips pop up everywhere.
- 5 Butterflies and bumblebees
- 6 buzz and flutter in her breeze.
- 7 Songbirds serenade and sing.
- 8 All she touches turns to spring.



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| 2. _____ adorned | b. declared to be something |
| 3. _____ newborn | c. scent |
| 4. _____ pansy | d. to move with quick flapping motions |
| 5. _____ perfume | e. recently born |
| 6. _____ flutter | f. a plant with large flowers with five petals |
| 7. _____ serenade | g. decorated by adding something |
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