

Snowdrops

Every year I wait to see
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Breaking through winter's final shell
Reaching up with threads of green
Defying cold
Defying odds
Declaring spring is possible just when I'd begun to doubt.

Every year I wait to see
Snowdrops
Breaking through winter's final shell
Take a picture of them with my phone.

I wanted to send you the photo of
Snowdrops
Forgetting for a moment
That this year they bloom
Without you
Declaring spring is possible just when I'd begun to doubt.

-Peggy Acott