

## Our Temple Gardens

*If our Membership were a garden,  
Then flowers would be our members  
How well our gardens cultivate  
On each gardener that depends.*

*Some flowers must remain in light,  
And some will need support  
But all require love and care  
Regardless of their sort*

*We grow our gardens row by row  
One flower at a time  
Helping each establish roots  
Our efforts quite sublime*

*Each flower that we've ever touched  
In truth will touch us back  
Either with a soft caress  
Or maybe times with thorns like tacks*

*But amongst each one and then again  
Multiple buds may loom  
Each year we hope more brilliant than the next  
Bringing each one, their special bloom*

*No matter to which part of the garden  
Each one should be cherished  
In hopes they will remain  
To lose them from our gardens would  
Bring our hearts sadness and pain*

*And so this blossom I bestow,  
With thanks for all we share  
For you, a Mentor, a special gardener  
Have shown me love and care  
(parts taken from Sam Furman)*

*Welcome Springtime! Please remember to cultivate your Temple gardens with your loving and caring hands. Each and every flower needs your special care.*

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