

## ***Smells From the Kitchen***

*Smells from the kitchen are different in Spring.  
Brighter, sweeter, they're like the longer days  
themselves, fresher somehow  
more hopeful.*

*Smells from the kitchen meander, breathing lighter,  
letting you know it's time for  
different celebrations.*

*Shades of green emerging from damp soil carry the  
awakening earth's own scent  
so gentle, so comforting,  
so unlike any other.*

*Wasn't it just the other day a muddy mess clung to  
your boots and just before that  
the gray slush of dirty snow?*

*Today the fragrance of onions, cabbage,  
and caraway is interrupted by something  
lemony and sweet.*

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