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April Happiness

THE FIRST day of April is called All Fools' Day, or April Fools' Day, the day we like to play tricks on our friends and family. Why the day is called April Fools' Day nobody knows, nor does anybody know who started the practice of playing pranks on that day, or why. But playing pranks can be fun if we remember always to play harmless ones, and then remember to hold our temper when someone plays a **prank on us**. The person we enjoy being with is the one who can laugh when the joke is on himself just as quickly as when the joke is on someone else.

In looking through an old copy of WEE WISDOM I found these lines, which can help you make April days happy days:

"Love is gentle, love is sweet
Love has willing hands and feet;
Love your work and love your play
Love the Lord through every day.
Always love to do your part,
Then you'll have a happy heart.

Love is never cross and rude;
Love is ever kind and good.
Love makes happy, smiling faces;
Let it shine in all dark places.
Whether great or whether small,
Love the good you see in all.

I do not know who wrote these lines, but I am giving them to you as a rule for happy living.

April days are such joyous, happy days that we need very little to make us happy, besides the clean, fresh air, the soft breezes, the bright, warm sunshine between gentle showers, and the glad songs of the birds. The thoughts in this verse are extra helps to bring you happiness. Love is as gentle as April showers, as fragrant as April blossoms, and each of us can have love in our life by practicing love toward others.

Jane Palmer
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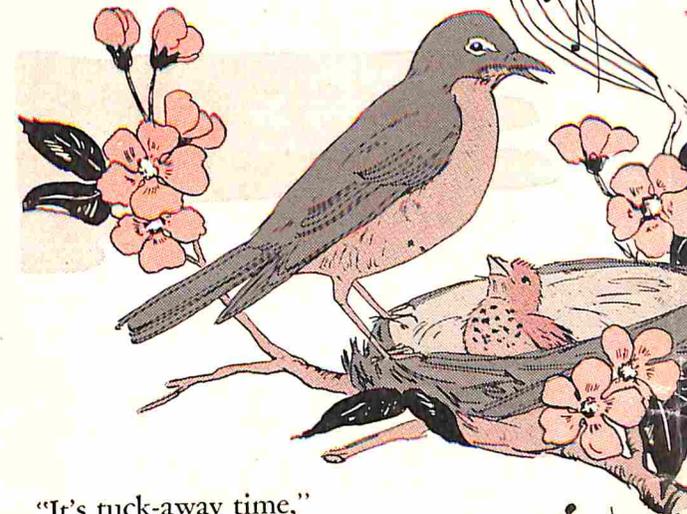
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Tuck-Away Time

By Vio Golvin

"It's tuck-away time,"
Mrs. Red Robin said
As she snuggled wee robin
Down deep in his bed.



"It's tuck-away time,"
Sang sweet Mother Linnet;
"Come tumble inside
Your warm bed this minute."



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