

APRIL MONTH FOR MERTON

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April
And the word shakes
Waterdrops from fingertips.

April
And the word spills
Blossoms on the barren tree.

April
And the word pours
A river on the winter's wounds.

April
And the word stirs
A passion in the veins.

April is a loose and lusty broad;
April walks on water.