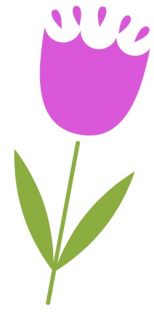


Tulips



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In the garden
tulips grow
Straight and golden
in a row.
Each one holds
its empty cup
Drinking rain
and sunshine up.