

Oriental Octet

Chilly Spring

- 5 Cherries not berries.
- 7 Hazelnuts are not yet nuts.
- 5 Flowers' bloom delayed.
- 7 Rain nourishes green in grass.
- 7 Some buds struggle to open.
- 5 Umbrellas hover.
- 7 Moist. earnest gardeners work.
- 5 Sun's on vacation.

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Originator: James Gray

1. Nature theme like tanka
2. Syllable Count: 5-7-5-7-7-5-7-5
3. Unrhymed.