Dandelions

bright yellow pops

in fields and yards

not weeds

but sustenance

for bees

medicine for humans

teaching us.

let bees taste

their first nectar

ensuring survival

take the greens

brew your tea

detoxify your body

study the way each jagged petal

fits into the next

then watch as they change

to reveal hundreds

each seed attached to a wisp so fine

to be able to float on the air

Wishes

observe each more closely

get a lesson in geometry

a nearly white circle

forms from brown radii

a slight touch sends them out

offers new and different angles

stop spending hours trying

to rid yourself of them

learn your lessons

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