

Easter's ABCs

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Let *A* stand for amaryllis,
B for betray,
C for cast,
and so on until *W*
straddles
want and wake—
the advance men for rapture.

Substitute lilies for amaryllis,
a kiss for betrayal.
Gather a Roman cast,
straddling
Jewish law.
Wake
to rapture.