

# *Daffodils*



A host of golden daffodils shimmers in the morning light.  
By Ben Y. Cammarata. Photo courtesy of The Harvard Crimson.

I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, of golden daffodils;  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the milky way,  
They stretched in never-ending line  
Along the margin of a bay:  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they  
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:  
A poet could not but be gay,  
In such a jocund company:  
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought  
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie  
In vacant or in pensive mood,  
They flash upon that inward eye  
Which is the bliss of solitude;  
And then my heart with pleasure fills,  
And dances with the daffodils.

William Wordsworth

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*For the Harvard Glee Club*

William Wordsworth

TTBB + TB Soli

Dhruv Goel

**Leisurely**

**$\text{♩} = 120$**

***mf* gently, but with conviction**

Baritone Solo

**Leisurely**

**$\text{♩} = 120$**

***mf* gently, but with conviction**

I wan-dered lone - ly as a cloud that floats on high o'er

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Baritone

Bass

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that floats on high o'er

Bar. Solo

*poco rubato*

vales\_ and hills, when all\_ at once I saw\_ a crowd, a

***pp cresc.*** - - - - - **(p)** - - - - -

T. 1

ah\_ when all at once\_ I saw a crowd, a

***pp cresc.*** - - - - - **(p)** - - - - -

T. 2

ah\_ I saw a crowd, a

***p cresc.*** - - - - -

Bar.

vales\_ and hills, ah\_ a

***p cresc.*** - - - - -

B.

ah\_ a

**a tempo**

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**f**

Bar. Solo

The musical score consists of four staves. The first staff is for the Bar. Solo, starting with a forte dynamic (f). The lyrics are: host, of gold - en daf - fo - dils; be - side the lake, be - neath the. The second staff is for T. 1, starting with a mezzo-forte dynamic (mp). The lyrics are: host of gold - en daf - fo - dils! ah lake! ah. The third staff is for T. 2, also starting with mp. The lyrics are: host of daf - fo - dils! ah lake! ah. The fourth staff is for Bar., starting with mp. The lyrics are: host of daf - fo - dils! ah lake! ah. The music includes various dynamics (mf, p, pp) and performance markings like slurs and grace notes.

host, of gold - en daf - fo - dils; be - side the lake, be - neath the

**mp**

T. 1

host of gold - en daf - fo - dils! ah lake! ah

**mp**

T. 2

host of daf - fo - dils! ah lake! ah

**mp**

Bar.

host of gold - en daf - fo - dils! ah lake! ah

**mp**

B.

host of daf - fo - dils! ah lake! ah

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Bar. Solo

trees, flut - ter - ing and danc - ing in the breeze.

T. 1

*sub.* ***mp*** ***ppp*** ***mp*** ***p*** ***mf***

— flut - t'ring and danc - ing in the breeze. Con -

T. 2

*sub.* ***mp*** ***ppp*** ***mp*** ***p*** ***mf***

— flut - t'ring and danc - ing in the breeze. Con -

Bar.

*sub.* ***mp*** ***ppp*** ***mp*** ***p*** ***mf***

— flut - t'ring and danc - ing in the breeze. Con -

B.

*sub.* ***mp*** ***ppp*** ***mp*** ***p*** ***mf***

— flut - t'ring and danc - ing in the breeze. Con -

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A

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T. 1

***mf*** + ***mp < mf***

ti - nu - ous as the stars that shine and twin - kle on the

T. 2

***mf*** + ***mp < mf***

ti - nu - ous as the stars that shine and twin - kle on the

Bar.

***mf*** + > ***mf***

ti - nu - ous as the stars shine and twin - kle on the the

B.

***mf*** + ***mp < mf***

ti - nu - ous as the stars that shine and twin - kle on the

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T. 1

milk - y— way, they stretched in ne - ver - end-ing line a -

T. 2

milk - y way, they stretched in ne - ver - end-ing line a -

Bar.

milk - y— way, they stretched in ne - ver - end - ing ine

B.

milk - y way, they stretched in ne - ver - end-ing line



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T. 1

*mp* long the mar - gin of a bay: Ten thou-sand saw I at a

*mf+*

T. 2

*mp* long the mar - gin of a bay: Ten thou-sand saw I at a

*mf+*

Bar.

*mp* mar - gin of a bay: Ten thou-sand saw I at a

*mf+*

B.

*mp* mar - gin of a bay: Ten thou-sand saw I at a

*mf+*

**molto rit.**

44

T. 1  
glance, \_\_\_\_\_ toss - ing their heads in a spright - ly

T. 2  
glance, toss - ing their heads in a spright - ly

Bar.  
glance, \_\_\_\_\_ a spright - ly

B.  
glance, \_\_\_\_\_ a spright - ly



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**[B]** **a tempo**

T. 1  
dance. The waves be-side them danced, but

T. 2  
dance. The waves be-side them danced, but

Bar.  
dance. The waves be-side them danced,

B.  
dance. The waves be-side them danced,

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T. 1                              *mp*

they \_\_\_\_\_ in glee. ah \_\_\_\_\_

T. 2                              *mp* *mf* *sub.*

they \_\_\_\_\_ out-did the spark - ling waves in glee. ah \_\_\_\_\_

Bar.                              *mf*                              *mp*                              *mp* *mp*

but they out - did the spark - ling in glee. ah \_\_\_\_\_

B.                                      *mf*                              *mp*                              *mp* *mf+*

but they out did the spark - ling in glee. A po - et

**≡**

60                              *poco rubato*

T. 1                              *mf*                              *a tempo*                              *mp*

but be gay, in such a jo - cund com - pa - ny: ah \_\_\_\_\_

T. 2                                      *mf*

but be gay, ah \_\_\_\_\_ com - pa - ny. I gazed, and

Bar.                                      *mf*

but be gay, ah \_\_\_\_\_ com - pa - ny. ah \_\_\_\_\_

B.    *mf*

could not but be gay, ah \_\_\_\_\_ com - pa - ny. ah \_\_\_\_\_

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T. 1 what wealth the show\_ to me had

T. 2 gazed, but lit - tle thought what wealth show me had

Bar. what wealth show\_ to me had

B. what wealth the show\_ to me had



**C**

74 For oft,\_when on my\_ couch\_ I lie in va - cant\_ or in

T. Solo brought:

T. 1 brought: For oo ah

Bar. brought:

B. brought: For oo ah

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T. Solo      *rall.* - - -

T. Solo      pen - sive mood, they flash u - pon that in - ward eye, which is the

T. 1      *p < mf*

T. 1      they flash up - on that in - ward eye, which is the

T. 2      *p < mf*

T. 2      they flash up - on that in - ward eye, which is the

Bar.      *p < mf*

Bar.      they flash up - on that in - ward eye, which is the

B.      *p < mf*

B.      they flash up - on that in - ward eye, which is the

they flash up - on that in - ward eye, which is the

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**(rall.)** - - - - - *a tempo dolcissimo*

T. Solo      bliss of sol - i - tude; and then my heart with plea-sure fills, and

T. 1      bliss of sol - i - tude; ah and

T. 2      bliss of sol - i - tude; ah and

Bar.      bliss of sol - i - tude; ah and

B.      bliss of sol - i - tude; ah and

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T. Solo

T. Solo  
dan - ces with the daf - fo - dils.

T. 1  
dan - ces with the daf - fo-dils, and then my

T. 2  
dan - ces with the daf - fo - dils, and then my

Bar.  
dan - ces with the daf - fo - dils, and then my

B.  
dan - ces with the daf - fo - dils, and then my

ff

100

T. 1  
heart with plea - sure fills, and dan - ces,

T. 2  
heart with plea - sure fills, and dan - ces and dan - ces,

Bar.  
heart with plea - sure fills, and dan - ces, dan - ces,

B.  
heart with plea - sure fills, and dan - ces and dan - ces, dan - ces and dan - ces,

*mf + cresc.*

*ff*

*mp*

*mf cresc.*

*ff*

*mp*

*mp + cresc.*

*ff*

*mp cresc.*

**molto allarg.**

(cresc.) - - - - - **f**

T. 1 107

8 dan - ces with the daf-fo-dils, and dan - ces with the daf - fo - -

(cresc.) - - - - - **f**

T. 2

8 dan - ces with the daf-fo-dils, and dan - ces with the daf - fo - -

(cresc.) - - - - - **f**

Bar.

dan - ces with the daf-fo-dils, and dan - ces with the daf - fo - -

(cresc.) - - - - - **f**

B.

dan - ces with the daf-fo-dils, and dan - ces with the daf - fo - -



(allarg.) - - - - -

T. 1 114

8 dils.

T. 2

8 dils.

Bar.

dils.

B.

dils.



Along the Charles River, one of the first daffodils of the season turns its head to the sun.

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