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### **The language and poetry of flowers**

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I.-The Flower Dial; showing the Time of Opening and Closing of various Flowers.

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# THE FLOWER DIAL.

Showing the Time of Opening and Closing of various Flowers.

Look at the fate of summer flowers,  
Which blow at daybreak, droop ere evensong:  
And, grieved for their brief date, confess that ours,  
Measured by what we are and ought to be,  
Measured by all that, trembling, we foresee,  
Is not so long!—WORDSWORTH.

OPENING TIME. MORNING.		THE FLOWERS.	CLOSING TIME. AFTERNOON.	
H.	M.		H.	M.
3	5	.....Goat's Beard .....	9	10
4	0	..... Late-flowering Dandelion.....	12	1
4	5	.....Hawkweed Pricris .....	12	0
4	5	.....Alpine Hawk's Beard .....	12	0
4	5	.....Wild Succory.....	8	9
5	0	.....Naked-stalked Poppy .....	7	0
5	0	.....Copper-coloured Day Lily .....	7	8
5	0	.....Smooth Sowthistle.....	11	12
5	0	.....Blue-flower Sowthistle .....	12	0
5	6	.....Field Bindweed .....	4	5
6	7	.....Spotted Cat's Ear .....	4	5
7	0	.....White Water Lily .....	5	0
7	0	.....Garden Lettuce .....	10	0
7	0	.....African Marigold .....	3	4
8	0	.....Mouse-ear Hawkweed .....	2	0
8	0	.....Proliferous Pink.....	1	0
9	0	.....Field Marigold .....	3	0
9	10	.....Purple Sandwort .....	2	3
9	10	.....Creeping Mallow .....	12	1
9	10	.....Chickweed .....	9	10