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To Daffodils.

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TO DAFFODILS.

FAIR Daffodils we weep to see
You haste away so soon ;
As yet the early rising sun
Has not attained his noon :
 Stay, stay,
Until the hastening day
 Has run
But to the even song ;
And having prayed together, we
Will go with you along.

We have short time to stay, as you ;
We have as short a spring ;
As quick a growth to meet decay
As you, or anything :
 We die,
As your hours do ; and dry
 Away
Like to the summer's rain,
Or as the pearls of morning dew,
Ne'er to be found again.

R. Herrick.

THE DAISY. (*Innocence.*)

BRIGHT flower ! whose home is everywhere,
Bold in maternal Nature's care,
And all the long year through the heir
 Of joy or sorrow—
Methinks that there abides in thee
Some concord with humanity,
Given to no other flower I see
 The forest thorough !