

To Daffodils

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Allegro impetuoso

S
Fair daf³ - fo - dils, we weep to see You haste

C
Fair daf³ - fo - dils, we weep to see

T
Fair daf³ - fo - dils, we weep to see

B
Fair daf³ - fo - dils, we weep to see You haste

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a - way so soon: As yet the ear -
You haste a - way so soon: As
You haste a - way so soon: As
a - way so soon: As yet the ear -

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ly ris - ing sun Has not³ at - tained his
yet the ear - ly ris - ing sun Has not³ -
yet the ear - ly ris - ing sun Has not³ -
ly ris - ing sun Has not³ at - tained his

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noon. Stay, stay, Un - til the hast - ing day Has
 - at tained his noon. Stay, stay, Un - til the hast - ing
 - at tained his noon. Stay, stay, Un - til the hast - ing

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noon. Stay, stay, Un - til the hast - ing day Has
 run But to e - ven - song; And, hav - ing
 day Has run But to e - ven - song; And,
 day Has run But to e - ven - song; And,
 day Has run But to e - ven - song; And,

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run But to e - ven - song; And, hav - ing
 prayed to - geth - er, we Will go
 hav - ing prayed to - geth - er, we Will go
 hav - ing prayed to - geth - er, we Will go
 prayed to - geth - er, we Will go

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ff *dim.*

- with you a - long, we ³ will go with you

ff *dim.*

- with you a - long, we ³ will go with

ff *dim.*

- with you a - long, we ³ will go with

ff *dim.*

- with you a - long, we ³ will go with you

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pp *Sempre Allegro*

- a - long, with you a - long. *pp* We

pp *pp*

you a - long, a - long. We

pp *pp*

go a - long, a - long. We

pp *pp*

- a - long, with you a - long.

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have short time to stay, as you We have as short a

have short time to stay, as you. We have as short a

have short time to stay, as you. We have as short a

pp ³

Fair daf - fo - dils, Fair

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Spring; As quick a growth to meet de - cay,
 Spring; As quick a growth to meet de - cay,
 Spring; As quick a growth to meet de - cay,
 - - - daf - fo - dils Fair

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As you, or an - y thing.
 As you or an - y thing.
 As you, or an - y thing.
 - - - daf - fo - dils You haste a -

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f > > *pp*
 We die, As your hours do, and dry A - way.
f > > *pp*
 We die, As your hours do, and dry A - way.
f > > *pp*
 We die, As your hours do, and dry A - way.
f > *pp*
 way so soon Fair

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Like to the Sum-mer's rain; Or as the pearls

Like to the Sum-mer's rain; Or as the pearls

Like to the Sum-mer's rain; Or as the pearls

daf - fo - dils, Fair daf - fo - dils, Stay,

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of morn-ing's dew Ne'er to be found a-gain,

of morn-ing's dew Ne'er to be found a-

of morn-ing's dew Ne'er to be found a-

stay, stay, daf³-fo-dils, Ne'er³ to be found

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a - gain, a - gain, a - gain!

gain, a - gain, a - gain!

gain, a - gain, a - gain!

a - gain, a - gain!