

## "Daffodils" by William Wordsworth

"Daffodils," also known as "I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud," is a poem by William Wordsworth. It recounts a moment of joy and inspiration experienced by the speaker as he comes across a field of daffodils dancing in the breeze. Here's a summary with some key quotations:

### Summary:

The poem starts with the speaker describing how he was wandering aimlessly like a cloud, feeling lonely and dejected. Suddenly, he stumbles upon a sight that fills him with joy - a host of golden daffodils beside a lake, fluttering and dancing in the breeze. The sight is so captivating that it becomes etched in his memory, and even when he's feeling down, the memory of the daffodils brings him happiness.

### Quotations:

1. "I wandered lonely as a cloud

That floats on high o'er vales and hills..."

2. "Beside the lake, beneath the trees,

Fluttering and dancing in the breeze."

3. "Continuous as the stars that shine

And twinkle on the milky way..."

4. "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..."

5. "And then my heart with pleasure fills,

And dances with the daffodils."