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(1592-1674)

To daffodils

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andante $\text{♩} = 50$

Soprano *p* You haste a-way so soon, — As yet the ear-ly

Alto *p* You haste a-way so soon, —

Tenor *p* 1. Fair daf-fo-dils, we weep to see — you haste so soon, —

Bass *p* You haste a-way so soon, —

Accomp. *andante* $\text{♩} = 50$ *p*

S ris-ing sun Has not at-tained his noon, *p* Stay, stay, stay, stay! un -

A *p* Has not, has not at-tained his noon, un -

T *p* Has not, has not at-tained his noon, *p* Stay, stay, stay, stay! un -

B Has not at-tained his noon, Stay, stay, stay, stay, stay, stay! un - *cresc.*

p *p* *cresc.*

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S *cresc.* *dim.* *molto legato*
 til the hast'-ning day *f* Has run, has run but to the *p* e - ven-song; And hav-ing prayed to -

A *cresc.* *dim.*
 til the hast'-ning day *f* Has run, has run but to the *p* e - ven-song; Stay, stay! and we

T *cresc.* *dim.*
 til the hast'-ning day *f* Has run, has run but to the *p* e - ven-song; Stay, stay! and we

B *dim.*
 til the hast'-ning day *f* Has run, has run but to the *p* e - ven-song; Stay, stay! _____ and we,

f *dim.* *p* *molto legato*

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S *cresc.* *dim.* *cresc.*
 ge-ther, we Will go with you a - long, *p* Stay, stay, _____ stay, stay, stay,

A *cresc.* *dim.* *cresc.*
 Will go with you a - long, *p* And hav-ing prayed _____ to-ge-ther,

T *cresc.* *dim.* *cresc.*
 Will go with _____ you a - long, *p* And hav-ing prayed to -

B *cresc.* *dim.* *cresc.*
 and we Will go with you a - long, *p* Stay, stay!

cresc. *dim.* *p* *p*

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S *dim.* stay! and we Will go with you a - long, *cresc.* *mf* Will go with you a -

A *dim.* we ___ will go ___ with you a - long, *cresc.* *mf* Will go with

T *dim.* ge-ther, we will go with you a - long, *cresc.* *p* Will go with you a - long, _____ a -

B *dim.* and we Will go with you a - long, *cresc.* *mf* Will go with

dim. *p* *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.*

mf

25

S long, *f* a - long, *pp* Will go with you a - long.

A you *f* a - long, *pp* a- _____ long.

T long, *f* Will go with you a - long, *pp* with you_ a - long.

B you *f* a - long, Will go with you a- *pp* long, a - long.

rit. *dim.* *pp*

f *rit.* *dim.* *pp*

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S *p* We have as short a spring; — as quick a growth to

A *p* We have as short a spring; —

T *p* 2. We have short time to stay as you, — as short a spring; —

B *p* We have as short a spring; —

S meet de-cay, As you, or a-ny thing. *p* We die! We die! as

A *p* As you, as you, or a-ny thing. as

T *p* As you, as you, or a-ny thing. *p* We die! We die! as

B As you, or a-ny thing. We die! We die! We die! as *cresc.*

35

cresc. *dim.* *molto legato*

S your hours do: We die, *f* and dry a-way like to the *p* sum-mer's rain; Or as the pearls of

A your hours do: We die, *f* and dry a-way like to the *p* sum-mer's rain; We die! and dry

T your hours do: We die, *f* and dry a-way like to the *p* sum-mer's rain; We die! and dry

B your hours do: We die, *f* and dry a-way like to the *p* sum-mer's rain; We die! _____ and dry

f *dim.* *p* *molto legato*

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cresc. *dim.* *cresc.*

S morn-ing dew, Ne'er to be found a - gain. *p* We die, _____ We die! and

A a-way, Ne'er found a - gain, *p* Or as the pearls _____ of morn-ing

T a-way, Ne'er _____ found a - gain, *p* Or as the pearls of

B a-way, Ne'er to be found a - gain. *p* We dry

cresc. *dim.* *p*

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S *dim.* dry a-way, Ne'er to be found a - gain, *cresc.* *mf* Ne'er to be found a -

A *dim.* dew, Ne'er to be found a - gain, *cresc.* *mf* Ne'er to be

T *dim.* morn-ing dew, Ne'er to be found a - gain, *cresc.* *p* Ne'er to be found a - gain, a -

B *dim.* a-way, Ne'er to be found a - gain, *cresc.* *mf* Ne'er to be

dim. *p* *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.*

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S gain, *f* a - gain, *pp* Ne'er to be found a - gain.

A found *f* a - gain, *pp* a - gain.

T gain, *f* Ne'er to be found a - gain, *pp* Ne'er found a - gain,

B found *f* a - gain, Ne'er to be found a *pp* gain, a - gain.

rit. *f* *rit.* *dim.* *pp*