



V I C T O R I A N W O M E N

To Daffodils

Agnes

Zimmermann

(1847-1925)

Agnes Marie Jacobina Zimmermann (1847–1925) was born in Cologne, Germany. After her family moved to England, she enrolled at the Royal Academy of Music at the age of nine. She twice received the Kings Scholarship and made her public debut in 1863 at The Crystal Palace playing Beethoven's Emperor Concerto. After ending her studies, she performed in numerous concert tours and received international acclaim as a concert pianist. She published her own editions of compositions by Beethoven, Mozart and Schumann. She composed a number of piano pieces and vocal pieces. She died in England.

Fair Daffodils, we weep to see
 You haste away so soon;
As yet the early-rising sun
 Has not attain'd his noon.
 Stay, stay,
 Until the hasting day
 Has run
 But to the even-song;
And, having pray'd 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's dew,
Ne'er to be found again.

Robert Herrick (1591–1674)

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Andante con moto

S Fair Daf - fo - dils, we weep to see You, haste a-way so soon; — As yet the ear - ly

A Fair Daf - fo - dils, we weep to see You, haste a-way so soon; —

T Fair Daf - fo - dils, we weep to see You, haste a-way so — soon; — As yet the

B Fair Daf - fo - dils, we weep to see You, haste a-way so soon; —

6 S ris - ing sun Has not at - tain'd his noon. — Stay, Stay, *cresc.*

A the sun Has not at - tain'd his noon. — Stay, Stay,

T ear - ly sun Has not at - tain'd his noon. — Stay, Stay,

B the sun Has not at - tain'd his noon. —

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S *f* Stay un - til the hast - 'ning day Has run But to the e - ven - song,

A *f* Stay un - til the hast - 'ning day Has run But to the e - ven - song,

T *f* Stay un - til the hast - 'ning day Has run But to the e - ven - song, But to the e - ven -

B *f* Stay un - til the hast - 'ning day Has run But to the e - ven - song,

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S *p* And, hav - ing pray'd to - geth - er, we Will go with you a - long. We will

A *p* And, hav - ing pray'd to - geth - er, we Will go with you a - long.

T *p* song, hav - ing pray'd to - geth - er, we Will go with you a - long.

B *p* And, hav - ing pray'd to - geth - er, we Will go with you a - long.

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S go, ——— *p* And, hav - ing pray'd to - geth - er, we Will go with *f*

A *p* And, hav - ing pray'd to - geth - er, we Will go with *f*

T *p* And, hav - ing pray'd to - geth - er, we Will go with *f*

B *p* We will go, ——— *f* And, hav - ing pray'd to - geth - er, we Will go with

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26 *dim.*
S you a - long. _____ We have short time to stay as you, We
A you a - long. _____ We have short time to stay as you, We
T you a - long. _____ We have short time to stay as you, We
B you a - long. _____ We have short time to stay as you, We

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S have as short as spring, — As quick a growth to meet de - cay, As — you, — or
A have as short as spring, — As quick As you, — or
T have as short as — spring, — As quick to meet de - cay, As — you, — or
B have as short as spring, — As quick As you, or

36 *cresc.*
S a - ny-thing. We die, We die, We die As your hours do, and dry A -
A a - ny-thing. We die, We die, We die As your hours do, and dry A -
T a - ny-thing. We die, We die, We die As your hours do, and dry A -
B a - ny-thing. We die As your hours do, and dry A -

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S way Like to the sum - mer's rain, Or as the pearls of

A way Like to the sum - mer's rain, Or as the pearls of

T way Like to the sum - mer's rain, Like to the sum - mer's rain, as the pearls of

B way Like to the sum - mer's rain, Or as the pearls of

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S morn - ing dew, Ne'er to be found a - gain, Ne'er a - gain, Or

A morn - ing dew, Ne'er to be found a - gain, Or

T morn - ing dew, Ne'er to be found a - gain, Or

B morn - ing dew, Ne'er to be found a - gain, Ne'er a - gain, Or

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S as the pearls of morn - ing dew Ne'er to be found a - gain,

A as the pearls of morn - ing dew Ne'er to be found a - gain,

T as the pearls of morn - ing dew Ne'er to be found a - gain, Ne'er a -

B as the pearls of morn - ing dew Ne'er to be found a - gain,

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55 *cresc.* *f*

S Ne'er a - gain, As the pearls of morn - ing dew Ne'er,

A *cresc.* *f* Ne'er a - gain, As the pearls of morn - ing dew Ne'er,

T *cresc.* *f* gain, As the pearls of morn - ing dew Ne'er,

B *cresc.* *f* Ne'er a - gain, As the pearls of morn - ing dew Ne'er,

60 *f*

S Ne'er, Ne'er to be found a - gain, Ne'er to be found a - gain, —

A *f* Ne'er, Ne'er to be found a - gain, — Ne'er to be found a - gain, —

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

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

65 *p* *pp rit.*

S Ne'er a - gain, — Ne'er a - gain. —

A *p* Ne'er to be found a - gain, — Ne'er a - gain. —

T *p* Ne'er a - gain, — Ne'er a - gain. —

B *p* *rit.* Ne'er a - gain, — Ne'er to be found a - gain. —

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