

WORKSHEET I

DAFFODILS

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I. Read the extract and answer the questions.

I wandered lonely as a cloud

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Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

- Who has been referred to as 'I'? Where was he 'wandering'?
- What does the poet encounter while wandering? Where does he encounter them?
- Why do you think the poet refers to the 'Daffodils' as Golden?
- How many Daffodils do you think the poet saw? Give reason for your answer.
- Explain the lines – "*Beside the lake, beneath the trees
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze*"

II. "*Continuous as the stars that shine*

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Tossing their heads in sprightly dance"

- How are the Daffodils compared to the stars?
 - What is meant by the *margin of the bay*?
 - Why is the *Milky Way* referred to in the extract?
 - How does the poet express his happiness in the extract?
 - Write in brief about the musical quality of the extract.
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