

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THE POEM

DAFFODILS

PART III

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1. Explain the following: -

a. *“Beside the lake, beneath the trees
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze”*

Ans – These lines express the pleasant encounter of the poet with the daffodils by the lake. Once the poet was wondering beside a lake, he was all alone to wonder freely akin to a patch of clouds floating in the sky over the valleys and the hills. Suddenly he could view the large number of daffodils gathered by the side of the lake. They were sheltered under a growing tree. The airy breeze made them wave and dance, rejoice and play.

b. *“They stretched in never ending line.”*

Ans – In this line, the poet emphasizes on the numerosity of the daffodils. He wants to say that they were profuse in number stretching all over the side of a lake beside which the poet was wondering pointlessly.

c. *“Ten thousand I saw at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.”*

Ans – In the above lines, the poet says that the daffodils growing beside the lake were large in number stretching all along the side of the lake like the countless stars in the sky in a never ending line. The poet seemed to have been in an illusion that he was watching ten thousand daffodils swaying their heads in a ‘sprightly dance’.