



FAIR DAFFODILS

ARTHUR SEYMOUR SULLIVAN
(1842-1900)

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 evensong;
And, having pray'd together, we
Will go with you along.

Robert Herrick (1591–1674)

NOTE: This edition uses a commonly recognized form of Herrick's poem. There are variants in punctuation and capitalization from the Novello publication. The Novello publication also uses the words "evening song" in place of Herrick's original "evensong."

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Arthur Sullivan

Moderato ♩ = 108

S Fair Daf - fo - dils, we weep to see You haste a - way so

A We weep to see You haste a - way so

T We weep to see You haste a - way so

B We weep to see You haste a - way so

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S soon; As yet the ear - ly ri - sing sun Has not at - tain'd his

A soon; As yet the ear - ly ri - sing sun Has not at - tain'd his

T soon; As yet the ear - ly ri - sing sun Has not at - tain'd his

B soon; As yet the ear - ly ri - sing sun Has not at - tain'd his

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S noon, Fair Daf - fo - dils, we weep to see You haste a - way so

A noon, _____ we weep to see You haste a - way so

T noon, _____ we weep to see You haste a - way so

B noon, _____ we weep to see You haste a - way so

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S soon; As yet the ear - ly ri - sing sun Has not at - tain'd his

A soon; As yet the ear - ly ri - sing sun Has not at - tain'd his

T soon; _____ As yet the ear - ly ri - sing sun _____ Has not _____ at - tain'd his

B soon; As yet the ear - ly ri - sing sun Has not at - tain'd his

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S noon: Stay, Stay un - til the hast - 'ning day, _____ the hast - 'ning

A noon: Stay, Stay, un - til the hast - 'ning day, the hast - - - 'ning

T noon: Stay, Stay un - til the hast - 'ning day, _____ the hast - 'ning

B noon: Stay, Stay un - til the hast - 'ning day, _____ the hast - 'ning

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S day _____ Has run but to the e - ven-song, the e - ven -

A day Has run but to the e - ven - song, the e ven -

T day _____ Has run but to the e - ven - song, the e - ven -

B day Has run but to the e - ven - song, the e - ven -

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S song, Stay, Stay Un - til the day Has run, But

A song, Stay, Stay Un - til the day Has run, But

T song, Stay, Stay Un - til the day Has run, But

B song, Stay, Stay Un - til the day Has run, But

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S to the e - ven - song; And, hav - ing pray'd to - geth - er, we Will

A to the e - ven - song; And, hav - ing pray'd to - geth - er, we Will

T to the e - ven - song; And, hav - ing pray'd to - geth - er, we Will

B to the e - ven - song; _____ And, hav - ing pray'd to - geth - er, we Will

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S go with you a - long, And, hav - ing pray'd to - geth - er, we Will

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

T go with you a - long, And, hav - ing pray'd to - geth - er, we Will

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

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S go, _____ will _____ go _____ with _____ you a - long.

A go, _____ will go _____ with _____ you a - long.

T go, _____ will go _____ with _____ you _____ a - long.

B go, will go with you a - long.

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