

To Daffodils

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Slow *mf*

Voice

Piano

p *mp*

Red. ❁

Fair Daf-fo-dils, we weep to see You

5

haste a-way so soon; As yet the ear-ly ris-ing sun Has not at-tain'd his noon. —

8

Stay, stay Un-til the hast-ing day — Has run — But to the e - ven-

11

f

- song; And, hav-ing pray'd to - ge - ther, we Will go with you a -

mf

dim. *p*

14

-long. We have short time to stay, as you, We have as short a spring;

pp *mf* *p* *mf* *cresc.--*

cresc.--

18

As quick a growth to meet de - cay, As you, or an - y - thing. We

f *dim.* *mp*

f *dim.* *mp*

cresc. ed accel. poco a poco
becoming gradually quicker

23

mf *cresc.* ----- *f*

die As your hours do, — and dry — A - way, Like to the sum - mer rain, — Or as the

mf *cresc.* ----- *f*

27

poco rit. *a tempo*
f

pearls of morn-ing's dew, — Ne'er to be found a - gain. —

poco rit. *a tempo* *rall.*

f dim. *mf* *mp*

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slower *pp*