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To Daffodils

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Rubato ♩ = c. 60
mp

S Fair daf-fo-dils, we weep to see you haste a-way so

A Fair daf-fo-dils, we weep to see haste so

T You haste so

B You haste so

for rehearsal only

5

soon: As yet the ear-ly ris-ing sun has not at-tained his

soon yet the ear-ly sun has not his

soon yet the ear-ly sun has not his

soon yet the ear-ly sun has not his

noon
noon
noon Stay, stay, un - til the hast-ing day has run
noon Stay, stay, un - til the hast-ing day has run

mf
mf

but to the E-ven-song and hav-ing prayed to-gether
but to the E-ven-song prayed
but to the E-ven-song prayed
but to the E-ven-song prayed

mp *slowly, with tenderness*
mp *slowly, with tenderness*
p
slowly, with tenderness
p
slowly, with tenderness
p
slowly, with tenderness

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a tempo

— a — long We have short time — to stay as

a tempo

— a — long We have short time — to stay as

a tempo

This system contains three staves. The top two staves are vocal lines with lyrics. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo marking *a tempo* appears above the first and second vocal staves and below the piano staff.

20

We have as short a spring;

We have a spring;

mf

you, We have a spring; As quick a growth to

mf

you, We have a spring; As quick a growth (to)

This system contains five staves. The top two staves are vocal lines with lyrics. The middle two staves are vocal lines with lyrics and a dynamic marking of *mf*. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. A box containing the number 20 is located above the first vocal staff. The key signature has three sharps and the time signature is 3/4.

As you, or an - y - thing We
 As you We
 meet de - cay you We
 de - cay you We

24 *love* *Solo* like to the summer's rain

die, As your hours do
 die, As do, and dry a - way
 die, As do, and dry a - way
 die, As do

solo ends

or as the pearls of morn-ing's dew,
as the dew,
as the dew,
as the dew,

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p rit.

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