

### I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud

By William Wordsworth (an English poet)

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I wandered lonely as a cloud That floats on high o'er vales and hills, When all at once I saw a crowd, A host, of golden daffodils; Beside the lake, beneath the trees, Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine And twinkle on the milky way, They stretched in never-ending line Along the margin of a bay: Ten thousand saw I at a glance, Tossing their heads in sprightly dance. The waves beside them danced; but they Out-did the sparkling waves in glee: A poet could not but be gay, In such a jocund company: I gazed—and gazed—but little thought What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie In vacant or in pensive mood, They flash upon that inward eye Which is the bliss of solitude; And then my heart with pleasure fills, And dances with the daffodils.

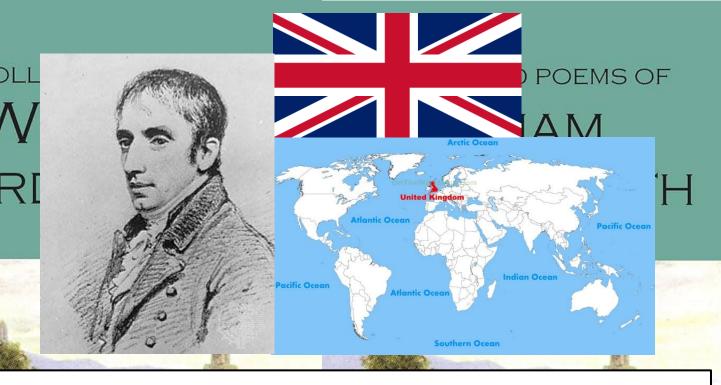


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### **About the poet**

- Born in <u>Cumbria</u>, England, in 1770
- Died in <u>Westmorland</u>, England, in 1850
- He was an English Romantic poet
- Together with Samuel Taylor
  Coleridge, Wordsworth helped to
  launch the Romantic Age in
  literature
- Wordsworth was Poet Laureate from 1843 until his death in 1850





## About the poem

- How do you feel after reading it?
- Which lines or words resonated with you and why?
- What would you say the main theme of this poem is?