

## **Today I saw a shadow**

Today I saw a shadow, between my friends' yellow heads  
A black and lonely shadow walking towards myself  
I was quite scared because he kept looking at me  
But then he started looking around, at the other daffodils

He started walking towards the lake beyond  
Where I couldn't see his body anymore  
But could still hear his steps in the grass,  
Near the water transparent as glass

Then the wind started blowing harder  
And our rustling began to be louder  
Though the sky was running fast one cloud  
While the shadow was still admiring our crowd

It is reassuring knowing that our harmonic Beauty  
Will always live in that shadow's memory  
Through the years and through the time  
Thanks to that new friend of mine.

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