

## Red, Red Rose

By: Robert Burns, 1794

O my Luve's like a red, red rose  
That's newly sprung in June;  
O my Luve's like the melody  
That's sweetly play'd in tune.

As fair art thou, my bonnie lass,  
So deep in luve am I:  
And I will luve thee still, my dear,  
Till a' the seas gang dry:

Till a' the seas gang dry, my dear,  
And the rocks melt wi' the sun:  
I will luve thee still, my dear,  
While the sands o' life shall run.

And fare thee well, my only Luve  
And fare thee well, a while!  
And I will come again, my Luve,  
Tho' it were ten thousand mile.

## I wandered lonely as a cloud

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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.

By: William Wordsworth, 1770-1850

## ACTIVITY

- 1) Define the words listed below:
- 2) Simile-
  - a) Metaphor-
  - b) Alliteration-
  - c) Hyperbole-
- 3) Read through the two poems.
- 4) Identify the following:
  - a) Title of the Poem
  - b) Author
  - c) Year it was written
- 5) Find as many examples of the list below as you can.
  - a) Simile(s)
  - b) Metaphor(s)
  - c) Alliteration (s)
  - d) Hyperbole(s)