

AARONSBURG CIVIC CLUB

AFTER SCHOOL ART PROGRAM SPRING 2025





Daffodil Poem #2

*By the students of After-School Art & Imagination Club
at the Aaronsburg Civic Club, spring 2025*

The daffodil flower is the size of a mouse,
or a butterfly on top of a house.

The daffodil sounds like quietly closing a door,
or a tongue that's asking for more.
It grows on a quiet shore.

A girl frog hops and talks on the shore.
A turtle rests on a shore,
and hides in its shell,
and makes a wish

in a wishing well. The daffodil is
the size as firstborn baby shoes.
The daffodil is the color
of sunlight on a wood floor.

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IF WE DIDN'T HAVE

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If we didn't have the earth, I don't know what we'd do.
We'd probably fall out of the sky.

If we didn't have the sun, it would be too dark to see,
and if we didn't have the stars, we'd be bored by the night.

If we didn't have clouds, we'd have to feed our plants
with watering cans a lot more. There would be no rain,
so we'd better grow some watermelons.

If we didn't have the oceans, there would be no dolphins,
no shark teeth, no sea shells.

If we didn't have a president, we could have however many chickens we want.
We could have a pet alligator. The mothers wouldn't know what to do
with the children at the zoo.

If we didn't have any chalkboards, the paper factories
would have to hire more people quick.

And if we didn't have people—it's actually a better earth.
Because Satan wouldn't be there, but we would still have God.

If we didn't have people, the whales wouldn't care.
Because they could have all the space they wanted.

But if we didn't have people, God would make more people.
And then if we didn't have markers, what would we do with paper?

If we didn't have roads, it would take three days to go see my aunt.
If we didn't have flowers, there would be no honey and no bees.

If we didn't have the American flag, we would have to live in the world.

If we didn't have books, we couldn't learn how to read.
And if we didn't have birds, there would be no one to carry seeds.

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