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A BOWL OF WINTER DAFFODILS

My flighty girls
Ungainly reaching up on

Tiptoe stems, turning about
Their slow lovely

Faces like the blind.
Their lemon cotton dresses

Pleated and frilled,
They would like to

Dance, but the cold blasting
Air would frazzle and snap them,

Flash out their lights,

Leaving me at the panes
In a dark season’s room.