

Buttercups and Daisies

Buttercups and daisies,
Oh, the pretty flowers,
Coming up at winter's end,
To tell of sunny hours.
While the tree are leafless,
While the fields are bare,
Buttercups and daisies,
Spring up here and there.

What to them is winter?
What are stormy showers?
Buttercups and daisies,
These are **resilient** flowers!
Although they have hardships,
And a life that's tough,
These pretty things are full of strength:
They're made of stronger stuff

Little hardy flowers,
Grinning in the cold,
Just like playing children,
Feeling brave and bold.
Purple with the north wind,
But still never broken,
Fearing not, and caring not,
Though they feel a-frozen!



1. When do the buttercups and daisies come up?

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spring's end

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summer's end

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autumn's end

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winter's end



2. Find and copy the two adjectives that the poet uses to describe the buttercups and daisies.



3. Order these phrases from 1 to 4 to show the order they appear in the poem.

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Accept any two of the following: pretty, hardy, brave, bold, purple, frozen, resilient.

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Accept any inferential answer, such as: I think the word resilient means strong and tough.