

THE ROCK STARS OF SPRING

it's the same thing every year
snow drops and cherry blossoms
opening for the daffodils

the snow drops hang their head in humility and frustration
we are the first to appear
we work harder than daffodils and cherry blossoms
just because our numbers are fewer doesn't mean we are inferior

the cherry blossoms just laugh
you're too small, most people don't even notice you
look at us, we are magnificent
our firey pinks light up entire city blocks
one day we will be the featured band

but then the daffodils take the stage
acres and acres of gold and yellow
carefully picked at the perfect time
and shipped the same day to flower stores
we are the best sellers this season
we will sit in warm windows
with enough water to keep us alive for days
we are the rock stars of spring

back stage the roses wait like groupies
too much makeup and perfume to be taken seriously
but they don't care
they're in it for the kicks, not the money