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Dandelion

By Fanny Dodgen

Bright beauty
All clothed in youthful gold
Are you unaware of the gardener's consternation?
Think of the tedious hours he spends trying
to obliterate you.
Nestled there in a sheltered place
You cleverly evade his watchful eye
Patiently waiting to display your feathery crown
of parachute seeds.
Waiting--until, at last, your children are air-borne
Seeking a fertile spot to irk the man with a hoe
Again next week,

Next month,

Next year.

