Activity One Worksheet I

The following lines appear in William Wordsworth’s poem, The Daffodils. Read the poem in its entirety, and then answer the questions that follow about the simile contained in these lines.

I wandered lonely as a cloud
    That floats on high o’er vales and hills

What is this simile referring to within the context of the poem?
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How is this description different from saying simply that I wandered alone?
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How is this description different from saying that the persona was lonely?
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What makes this an effective simile and why?
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