

dandelions in may

for one, then many

first

grow dandelions in a neat row, close together, in such a way that when they flower, the flower heads will touch each other.

admire your work.

then

wait for the dandelions to grow.

admire their work.

wait for the dandelions to make a flower.

admire their drive.

(‘...’ dylan thomas, whose texts you
can read to the dandelions everyday,
at dawn).

wait for all the flowers to turn into fluffy seed heads.

admire their force.

on a quiet day, making sure all the seed heads are touching each other, choose one seed head at one end of the row and set it alight. let the fire quickly spread from one seed head to the next until all have been consumed. record the sound.

admire your work.

then

wait for next spring and repeat.

admire your wait.

(...while you wait, share the recording you made
with as many people as you can. ask them to do
the same until someone shares your recording
with me. then stop).