What is Yellow?

Yellow is the color of the sun
The feeling of fun
The yolk of an egg
A duck’s bill
A canary bird
And a daffodil.
Yellow’s sweet corn
Ripe oats
Hummingbird’s little throats
Summer squash and Chinese silk
The cream on top of Jersey milk
Dandelions and daisy hearts
Custard pies and
Lemon tarts.

Yellow blinks
On summer nights
In the off-and-on of
Firefly lights.
Yellow’s a topaz
A candle flame.
Felicity’s a
Yellow name.
Yellow’s mimosa,
And I guess,
Yellow’s the color of
Happiness

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