



Silent Bells



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Lesson & LO: POEM- BLOWIN' IN THE WIND
To develop aesthetic sense and To develop an awareness about symbolism/refrain in poems.



SCAN FOR VIDEO

I. Here is the profile of renowned English Romantic poet, William Wordsworth. After careful study, write the profile of Bob Dylan using linkers wherever necessary.



Born : 7 April 1770, Cockermouth, United Kingdom
Famous as : Poet of nature, spiritual poet
Education : Cambridge University
Known poems : Lines Composed a Few Miles Above Tintern Abbey, Lyrical Ballads, "Intimations of Immortality, The Prelude etc.
Achievements : Poet laureate of England
Death : April 23 ,1850,Westmorland

WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

The famous English Romantic poet William Wordsworth was born on 7th April,1770 at Cockermouth in United Kingdom. He was known as a spiritual poet of nature. Wordsworth went to Cambridge University where he began to write his poems. Some of his known poems are Lines Composed a Few Miles Above Tintern Abbey, Lyrical Ballads ,Intimations of Immortality, The Prelude etc. In 1843, Wordsworth was appointed poet laureate (official poet of a country). He passed away on April 23, 1850,in Westmorland.



BOB DYLAN

- x May 24,1941,Minnesota, US
- x American singer, songwriter, artist and writer
- x Early songs- Blowin' in the Wind(1963),The Times They Are a- Changin (1964)
- x Nobel prize in Literature (for music in 2016),Grammy Award for Album of the Year, Presidential Medal of Freedom, Golden Globe Award etc.
- x His prose poetry -Tarantula



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II. **Refrain** is the regularly repeated line or lines in a poem or song.
Here is an example.

*"Carl Solomon !
I'm with you in Rockland
Where you're madder than I am
I'm with you in Rockland
Where you must feel very strange
I'm with you in Rockland*

In the above lines "*I'm with you in Rockland*" is repeated and is an example for refrain, identify the refrain from our song 'Blowin' in the Wind'. _____

III. **Symbols**-A symbol can be an object, place, person or action that speaks **more than its literal meaning**.



We can see that the above pictures symbolise **imagination, mercy, wealth, time, strength** respectively.

Complete the box given below wherever necessary:

SYMBOLS	MEANING
White dove	_____
_____	Life experiences
Cannon balls	_____

IV. Read the first stanza from the poem 'Blowin' in the Wind' and answer the following questions:

1. Pick out the visual images mentioned in the first stanza.

2. Where do we find the answers to these questions?

3. Pick out a phrase that indicate 'war'.

4. How many seas must a white dove sail / Before she sleeps in the sand? What do these lines imply ?

POEM



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