

What message does the poet convey?

Answer:

The poet says that if you are tired and are troubled with problems and sorrows that you want to forget, if you want read a book that will prevent your heart from losing hope and wake your soul up with optimism, you should go to the forest and hills. The sweet look that Nature has is not dimmed by tears of any kind.

Identify the symbols used in the poem.

Answer:

There are many symbols in the poem.

Examples are: 'Heaven's wide arch', 'returning march', 'soft gales kissing the sun-clad vales', 'hosts in battle overthrown', 'shattered lance', 'pine, blasted, bare and cleft', 'the veil of cloud', 'woods bending with silent reach'.

Stanza 2 : I heard the distant waters rush. I saw the current whirl and shine in the light. The lake was blue with a beach of sliver sand and near it the thick forest was bending as if to reach and touch the lake. Over the valley the gentle and melodious sound of the village bell was echoing on the hills. The sound of the screeching owl filled the forest. li?A/as as if the owl was replying to the merry, but faint shout sent out by the valley. Then thin smoke started coming out from the wooded valley through the thick leaved branches, probably from the huts of the people living in the valley.