

Poem Analysis

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	Visual	Auditory	Tactile
1.	Moon falling down Light poured Harp-like	“Warren” Played unheard some tenderness	Dew Put out her hand

2. Throughout the poem, gentle visual, auditory, and tactile imagery is used to put the reader in a sense of ease. The announcement, signifying death, seems more like a liberation of the soul rather than the loss of a loved one. This is achieved, for example, by the description of the moon and its light pouring down. The announcer of death is described as a female who “played unheard some tenderness”, among the harp-like morning-glory strings. This setting and description gives a calming effect. As such, the imagery has the effect of an ethereal gentleness regarding the announcement, in addition to giving the announcement of death a positive feeling.