



Class - 12th

A Thing of Beauty



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Poet : John Keats

- This poem is an **excerpt** from 'Endymion'
- It is written by John Keats (an English romantic poet).
- Based on [Based on Nature's beauty](#) .



SUMMARY

Stanza 1

Things which are beautiful to us are our source of happiness forever. Our love also increases for such things. Here the beautiful things is referred to the flowers, trees and rivers of the nature. The beautiful sight is stored in our memory & gives us peace just like a shady place gives us a good sleep. A sound sleep will provide us with good health of our body & mind.

Stanza 2

After waking up next morning and after a sound sleep all the beautiful memories are compared with wreath of flowers which binds us to the Earth.

In spite of all disappointment, sadness, hopelessness and lack of noble ways, some beautiful sights of nature help us to shed thoughts and bring hope in our lives.

Stanza 3

The poet now says that the sun, the moon, old & young trees provide shade to sheep. Daffodils are present in greenery, there are cool and clear streams



which protect us from heat of summer. In between the forests, there grow bushes with a wild rose, with large white musk-scented flowers. All of these are eternal sources of joy and pleasure.

Stanza 4

The poet says that there is beauty in death too. He finds beauty in imaginary. Stories of all the real life heroes. All lovely tales are also things of beauty. All these beautiful things are like fountain from the heaven which are poured to us.

Poetic Devices

‘Personification’

In human dearth of Nobler nature

Alliteration (Repetition of Consonant sound) e.g noble nature, cooling covert band to bind

Oxymoron

(When essence of two words contradict each other e.g. mighty dead.)

Imagery (Brings picture in the head)

e.g – Grandeur of the Dooms.

e.g – cooling covert, clear rills, flowerly bands and shady boon etc.

‘Metaphor’

Comparison between two things.

Wreathing flowery band – connecting to nature

Bower quiet – shady part in the garden



Sweet dreams – happy dreams

Endless fountain of immortal drink – deeds of great men & women that inspired people

Transferred Epithet –

‘Epithet’ means a word or phrase which works as an adjective & describes a noun.

e.g – Unhealthy and over darkened ways, Gloomy days

This Chapter Ends here !! But not your work

Go to Practice Questions, Solve Dpps attend MCQs and revise the notes after some 2nd 4th and 7th day

To get 95+ you have to keep on revising what you studied.

[Remember Consistency and HardWork Gives Great Result]

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