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## Elegy and personae in Ezra Pound's 'Cathay.'

At fifteen I stopped scowling, I desired my dust to be mingled with yours Forever and forever and forever. On the 10th of February, 1751, Gray received a letter from the editors of the "Magazine of Magazines," asking permission to publish it. They used to drive their cattle joyfully to the field and when they struck at the trees to chop them, these trees yielded to their stroke.

## Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard

The speaker urges us that we remember him for his generosity and sincerely.

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Mary Lynn Johnson and Seraphia D.

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Warton's Ode to Evening: "And with hoarse hummings of unnumber'd flies.

## English Notes

Whose herds with milk, whose fields with bread, Whose flocks supply him with attire; Whose trees in summer yield him shade. Newman, 'When curfew tolled the knell', National Review, cxxvii 1946 244-8, which attempted to demonstrate that the Elegy was inspired by various events in Aug. The purpose is to provide good base for the understanding of literature and a solid ground for language.

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