**R.G.Mat.Hr.Sec.School, Udumalpet**

**Class:VIII std. Subject: English**

Term-I –Poem-1 Wandering Singers

1. Appreciation Questions:
2. “ Where the voice of the wind calls our wandering feet,

Through echoing forest and echoing street,

With lutes in our hands ever-singing we roam,

All men are our kindred, the world is our home.

a). How do the singers sing?

The singers sing songs with lutes in their hands and travelling from place to place.

b). Who does ‘we’ refer to ?

We refers to the wandering singers.

c). What does ‘kindered’ mean?

Kindered means part of the same family.

1. “ Our lays are of cities whose luster is shed,

The laughter and beauty of women long dead;

The sword of old battles, the crown of old kings,

And happy and simple and sorrowful things.”

a). What does ‘The laughter and beauty of women long-dead ’ mean?

The laughter and beauty have died because of wars.

b). Whose laughter and beauty had the poetess mentioned here?

The poetess had mentioned the laughter and beauty of the women in the past.