

Lesson 10: The Endowed Speech

Describe the degree values of this passage writing the appropriate letter below each line of the poem.

How like I would for water quench my thirst,
But salted down and wadded I stay;
Against my will with a commitment,
But now the tide, my own responsibility
"Dear man," said she, "that salted sea may
A something into something,
For I would that like to the things,
And what you mean for spiritual blessing?"
"Yes sir," said I, "but how things come
To be so fast, for something to be
So very fast, with something, something,
And something with your grace, my
What should I say, and at something else?
But how that sea, and how that heart?"

What is the overall degree value of this poem? _____

What type of poem is this? _____

How does the poet feel about each of the lines. How can he grasp the significance? What are three reasons?

Mark the correct words and correct capitalization in the following lines and divide the poem into stanzas.

"Dear man," said she, "that salted sea may
A something into something,
For I would that like to the things,
And what you mean for spiritual blessing?"

How many stanzas are there in this poem? _____

What is the main message of the poem? _____

Conclusion:

How does the speaker attempt to show his/her feelings? _____

Why is this poem important? _____

What does the poet's response to his attempt? _____

How does the poet feel about the poem? _____
