

BECAUSE I COULD NOT STOP FOR DEATH

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YEAR

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ENGLISH 9



Death, in the form of a gentleman, stops to pick up the narrator, and take her on a ride in his carriage. Also the narrator says that just her and death will be together forever.



They move along at a relaxed pace and the narrator seems completely relaxed with death. She is also saying that she put all her free time and work for his politeness.



As they pass through the town, she see children at play. They were fill of grain and they saw the sunset.



As dusk sets the narrator gets a little chilly. She was lightly shacking for she was only wearing a short sweater, and a thin dress.



They stop at the place barely visible. A house that looked like it was coming out of the ground.

Since then, it has been centuries, but they feel less than days. The narrator assumed that the horses heads were facing towards.



VOCABULARY

Haste- excessive speed or urgency of movement or action; hurry (line 5).

Leisure- free time (line 7).

Civility- formal politeness and courtesy in behavior or speech (line 8).

Quivering- tremble or shake with a slight rapid motion (line 14).

Gossamer- a fine, filmy substance consisting of cobwebs spun by small spiders, which is seen esp. in autumn (line 15).

Tulle- a soft, fine silk, cotton, or nylon material like net, used for making veils and dresses (line 16).

Eternity- infinite or unending time (line 24).

POETRY TERMS PAGE

Darren: "The dews grew quivering and chill." (line 14)

These line show an example of personification and sensory language.

Eric: "A swelling of the ground;
The roof was scarcely visible"
(lines 18-19)

These line show an example of personification.

James: "I first surmised the horses' heads
Were toward eternity."
(lines 23-24)

These line show an example of metaphor.

Margarita: "The carriage held but just
ourselves
And Immortality." (lines 3-4)

These line show an example of personification.