

Dust of Snow

About the poet - Robert Frost

- Robert Frost was a famous American poet known for his simple and meaningful poems.
- He was born on 26 March 1874, in San Francisco, USA.
- He studied at Harvard university but did not complete his formal education.
- He mainly wrote about nature, rural life, and human emotions.
- He won four Pulitzer prizes for his excellent contribution to poetry.
- His famous works include poems like 'Dust of Snow' and 'Fire and Ice', he died on 29 January 1963.

Poetic Devices

Rhyme scheme - ABAB CDCD

Alliteration - has - heard, saved some

Symbolism - 'crow' and 'hemlock tree'

Figure of Speech

A figure of speech is a way of expressing ideas in a creative and interesting manner to make writing more effective.

Types

1. Simile
Comparison using "like or as" sentence: He is strong as a lion.
2. Metaphor
Direct Comparison
The classroom was a zoo.
3. Personification
Giving human qualities to non-living things
The sun smiled at us.
4. Alliteration
Repetition of same starting sound.
Peter piper picked pickled peppers.
5. Hyperbole
Over exaggeration
I have a ton of homework.

6. Oxymoron
Two opposite words together
Deafening silence

7. Irony
Opposite of what is expected
A fire station burns down.

8. Repetition.
Repeating words for emphasis.
Run, run, run as fast as you can!

9. Anaphora
Repetition at the beginning of lines
Every day, every night, every moment