

And Because I could not stop for Death
He kindly stopped for me
The Carriage held but just Ourselves
And Immortality

We slowly drove away - He knew no haste
And I had put away
My labour on my leisure too,
For His Civility.

We passed the School, where Children strove
At Recess - in the Ring
We passed the Field of Gazing Grain
We passed the Setting Sun

Or rather - He



THE POETIC PULSE

Type: English Poetry

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Team: 1-3 members

Rules and Procedure:

- Round 1

Delegates will have to write a poem based on lyrics they choose from a list previously decided on. Lyrics incorporated should not exceed three lines, that is, you can use a maximum of three lines from an entire song in your poem. The twist is this: delegates will get to choose the lyrics they want to incorporate through a game of guessing the song. If they guess the song correctly, they can use any three lines from that song in their poem. This round should only take 15-20 minutes.

- Round 2

The poems written will have been shuffled and reassigned to delegates randomly and anonymously. Delegates must then analyse the poem they have received and submit an essay on it. Analysis must include discussion of style, theme, tone, imagery, poetic devices etc. They will have one hour to complete and submit their essay.