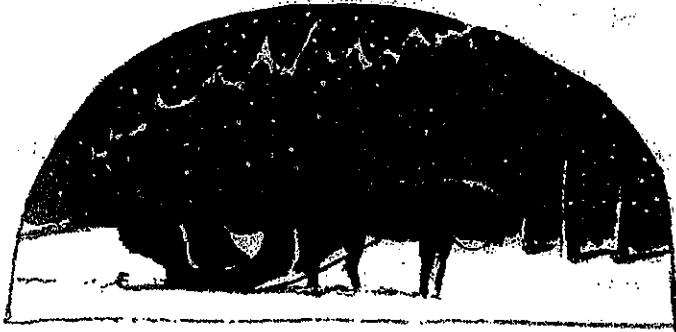


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STOPPING BY WOODS ON A SNOWY EVENING

Robert Frost

Rhyme
Rhythm
alliteration
repetition
Mood - calm,
peaceful, mysterious
Imagery

Narrator is alone with horse, off away from hectic world.

horse is wandering why they stopped - no business to take care of?

Whose woods these are I think I know. A
His house is in the village, though; A
He will not see me stopping here B
To watch his woods fill up with snow. A
My little horse must think it ^{odd} queer A
To stop without a farmhouse near A
Between the woods and frozen lake B
The darkest evening of the year. A Dec 21?
He gives his harness bells a shake A
To ask if there is some mistake. A
The only other sound's the sweep B, peacefulness of scene
Of easy wind and downy flake. A
The woods are lovely, dark, and deep, A
But I have promises to keep, A
And miles to go before I sleep, A
And miles to go before I sleep. A

Will take in the beauty of snow for only a short time

many things still to accomplish

many more scenes like this to see!



KEY

Name:
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Directions: Use Robert Frost's 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening' to answer the following questions.

1. In the poem, the line "the sweep of easy wind and downy flake" is *most likely* the sound of
 - a. deer walking on the snow
 - b. the flowing stream
 - c. snow falling in the woods
 - d. the speaker's footsteps

2. The repetition of the last line *best* emphasizes that the speaker
 - a. is tired
 - b. still has a long way to travel and many things to accomplish
 - c. took the wrong path
 - d. regrets stopping in the woods

3. The word "queer" *most nearly* means
 - a. melancholy
 - b. magnificent
 - c. normal
 - d. odd

4. The first three stanzas follow what rhyme scheme?
 - a. ABAB
 - b. ABCD
 - c. ABBA
 - d. AABA

5. All of the following words describe the mood of this poem *EXCEPT*
 - a. tranquil *calm*
 - b. mysterious
 - c. angry
 - d. beautiful