

P. 4. The Lake Isle of Innisfree

Q. What does the poet hear?

Ans:- The poet hears lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore.

Q. What does the poet long for and why?

Ans:- The poet longs for peace and repose at Innisfree, going far from the maddening crowd of towns and cities. He longs for the beauty and music of nature that is not available in his city. He detests the city-life because it is mechanical, chaotic and full of tension.

Q. Where does the poet want to go and what will he do there?

Ans:- The poet wants to go to Innisfree, an island in the lake. He wants to build a cabin of clay and wattles there and plant rows of beans.

Q. Where is the poet standing in his city?

Ans:- The poet is standing on the road-way or on the hard and ugly pavements in his city.

Q. What are midnights and noons like in Innisfree?

Ans:- In Innistree midnights shine faintly
with a wavering light and noons are
endowed with a purple coloured glow
or shine.

Q. What is meant by 'lee-loud glade'?

Ans:- It stands for a dear open space
in the forest which is full of the humming
of the lees.

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